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PLEDGE LIVES IF NECESSARY DECLARES MR. ROOSEVELT IN INDEPENDENCE DAY BROADCAST

"We Need Speed, Efficiency And An End To Sabotage"

HYDE PARK, NEW YORK, JULY 4 (REUTERS)—"WHEN WE REPEAT THE GREAT PLEDGE TO OUR COUNTRY AND OUR FLAG, IT MUST BE OUR DEEP CONVICTION THAT WE PLEDGE AS WELL OUR WORK, OUR WILL AND, IF IT BE NECESSARY, OUR LIVES," DECLARED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN HIS INDEPENDENCE DAY BROADCAST TO THE NATION.

"It is indeed a fallacy, based on no logic, for any Americans to suggest that the rule of force can defeat human freedom in all other parts of the world and allow it to survive in the United States alone, but it has been that childlike fantasy that has misdirected the faith which has led nation after nation to go about its peaceful tasks relying on the thought and even the promise, that it and its life and its government would be allowed to live when the juggernaut of force came that way.

"IT IS SIMPLE—I COULD SAY ALMOST SIMPLY—FOR US AMERICANS TO WAVE THE FLAG TO REASSERT OUR BELIEF IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND LET IT GO AT THAT.

Nothing Could Have Been Clearer Than Stalin's Call To Russian People

LONDON, July 4 (Reuters)—THE TIMES, in an editorial, says that nothing could have been clearer than M. Stalin's call to the Russian people to fight to the finish for the freedom of the country.

The dispersal of Russian forces in the vast area wherever operations are extended, and the endurance and resilience of the Russian peasant provide an admirable background for guerilla warfare behind the advancing enemy lines.

Like the Chinese resistance against Japan, this is a war not only of the armies but of the whole people.

M. Stalin's appeal to workers and peasants to hasten production, fight to the utmost and, if compelled to yield ground, to destroy everything useful to the enemy, shows the spirit and determination

which will ultimately defeat the weight of resistance of Hitler's thrust at the heart of Russia.

It deserves every kind of encouragement and reinforcement which the resources of Britain and the United States can furnish.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH points out it was the first time in five years the people of Russia and Europe had heard Stalin.

COCHRANE ST. TRAGEDY

After hearing a loud thud from the direction of the courtyard, folks of the Wah Hon barber shop, of No. 15, Cochrane Street, Central district, rushed out to see a man lying motionless in a big pool of blood on the stone ground at 6.45 a.m. yesterday.

The man, stated to be Chan Chung, 38, cook, died before the arrival of the ambulance.

He had been out of employment and had been sick.

Democracy Will Surmount International Turmoil

TOKYO, July 4 (Reuters)—Speaking at the American Club luncheon held on the occasion of Independence Day, MR. JOSEPH G. GREW, U.S. AMBASSADOR, expressed his firm conviction that democracy, civilization and humanity would surmount the present international turmoil because "in the conduct of human affairs, constructive forces always and inevitably in the long run, will triumph over the forces of destruction."

The function was attended by 150 United States residents in Tokyo, as well as the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, the Australian Minister, Sir John Latham and all the diplomatic envoys of Latin-American countries.

Democracy, Mr. Grew said, was now sailing resolutely against strong headwinds but "I have no lot of doubt these headwinds will, in due course, turn fair."

Asserting that civilization and humanity were at stake, he strongly urged that the American people should rekindle their faith in their country and present a united front.

The Ambassador, moreover, voiced a firm support of President Roosevelt. "We have chosen by process of democracy and true to the test of democracy, lies in fullness, sureness and unity of the support we give him."

"Yet all of us who lie awake at night and all who study and study again, know full well that in these days we cannot save freedom with pitchforks and muskets.

"WE KNOW, TOO, THAT WE CANNOT SAVE FREEDOM IN OUR MIDST IF ALL AROUND US, OUR NEIGHBOUR NATIONS, HAVE LOST THEIR FREEDOM.

"That is why we are engaged in a serious mighty unified action in the cause of the defence of the hemisphere and freedom of the seas.

"We need not unity alone. We need speed, efficiency, toil and an end to back-biting and sabotage, which runs far deeper than blowing up of munitions plants.

"I tell the American people solemnly that the United States will never survive as a happy and prosperous oasis of liberty in the midst of a desert of dictatorship."

DECENT RESPECT

Recalling on the Day of American Independence declared in 1776 the representatives of several States in Congress asserted "a decent respect for the opinion of mankind required they should declare reasons for their action."

President Roosevelt said, "In this crisis, we have a like duty. In 1776 we waged war on behalf of the great principle that the Government should derive its just powers from the consent of the governed."

"In the century-and-a-half that followed this cause of human freedom has swept across the world but now in our generation, in the last few years, a new resistance, in the form of several new practices of tyranny, has been making such headway that the fundamentals of 1776 have been struck down abroad and are threatened here."

HAARON'S MESSAGE

King Haakon of Norway has sent special greetings to President Roosevelt in which he stated: "May our two peoples ever be closer associated in the furtherance of the democratic principles."

The Emperor of Japan has cabled a message of felicitations to President Roosevelt.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED

In St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, unveiled a memorial tablet to Pilot Officer Fluke, the first American citizen to give his life for Britain in the air during this war.

Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador, was present.

WASHINGTON, July 4 (Reuters)—First Lieutenant James Wilson Schenck, New York, has been appointed Assistant Military Attache to Chungking.

AUSTRALIA ENDS HER FISCAL YEAR WITH BALANCE

CANBERRA, July 4 (Reuters)—Australia ends her fiscal year with a cash balance of £10,000,000, announced Mr. A. W. Fadden, Federal Treasurer, in the House of Representatives today.

The expenditure was, in 1941-42 unlikely to be less than £250,000,000, he said, which was £60,000,000 above the previous year without allowance for £60,000,000 to be spent on forces overseas.

During the year just ended, revenue amounted to £150,000,000, roughly £2,000,000 above the Budget estimate.

Russia Has Changed: Mr. Wickham Steed Defines Philosophy Of Freedom

"The Russia of today is not the Russia of fifteen, or even ten years ago. Anti-God propaganda may even still be going on but there have been changes," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent author-journalist, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "World Affairs."

Mr. Steed said that even in the schoolroom today the history of old Russia was being taught and it was now reported that 4,000 worshippers in Russian churches had beseeched the Almighty to grant Russia victory in her fight for freedom.

M. STALIN'S BROADCAST STRUCK THE SAME NOTE.

"If, and when, the Russian Government wins the war there will, of course, be nothing to prevent it from returning to its former anti-God state and the sudden change in Russia is no more to be trusted than Hitler's new order which he intends to set up in Europe.

"It may be that the Russian attitude is designed to meet the argument of the hour.

"But all my experience shows that this change has been real and that the change which has now

GERMANS CLAIM RIVER BERESINE CROSSED AT VARIOUS POINTS IN CENTRE OF THE LINE OF ATTACK

Latvian-Soviet Frontier Reported Reached

LONDON, July 4 (Reuters)—A High Command communique "from the Fuehrer's headquarters" says: "Despite the bad condition of the roads, the pursuit of Russian forces is proceeding without pause on the whole front. 'The retreating enemy is suffering heavy losses from the ruthless attacks of our Air Force over a considerable depth of the country.

"The River Beresine has been crossed at various points in the centre of the line of attack.

"In the North, the Latvian-Russian frontier has been reached.

"Among the booty inspected yesterday were maps of the Soviet General Staff which revealed the latest information on the Soviet's aggressive intentions.

"These aggressive intentions are now proved as we have in our hands an accurate survey of the vast increase by the Soviet in the

number of Soviet aerodromes in our eastern frontier."

FIGHTING CONTINUED

MOSCOW, July 4 (Reuters)—This morning's communique of the Soviet Information Bureau states: "During the night of July 3, fighting continued in the Dvinsk, Bobruisk and Tarnopol sectors.

"Reconnaissance operations and actions of local importance took place on other sectors.

"The Soviet Air Force continues intense fighting against enemy mobile units. According to incomplete reports received during July 3, the Soviet Air Force destroyed 24 enemy planes, Soviet losses being one plane."

Second Night Raid-Free For Britain

There were no reports of enemy air activity over Britain on Thursday night and thus the Home country had the second successive raid-free night.

The only enemy aircraft to fly over Britain in daylight on Thursday crashed in Cornwall.

The battering of the German war machine was continued by the R.A.F. on Thursday night. The main targets were Essen, Bremen and Bremerhaven.

Large fires were started at Essen and elsewhere in the Ruhr.

Seven of our aircraft are missing.

PALMYRA CAPTURE NEAR END OF SYRIA CAMPAIGN

CAIRO, July 4 (Reuters)—The capture of Palmyra means that the Allies have achieved an important step towards finishing the campaign in Syria.

The road to Homs is now open, the capture of which would cut Vichy forces into two. Moreover, despite opposition lasting 10 days at Palmyra, there are increasing signs that the powers of resistance of Vichy forces are weakening throughout Syria.

This is partly due to the growing influence of General Catroux's recent proclamation of independence to Syria and Lebanon, and partly to the growing realisation by Vichy supporters that they are fighting against the real interests of France.

Continuous hammering by the R. A. F. and Australian air squadrons played a considerable part in forcing the surrender of Palmyra.

DEBRA TABOR SURRENDERED

LONDON, July 4 (Reuters)—The agreement of the Italian commander at Debra Tabor, Abyssinia, to surrender, is announced in a British Middle East communique.

"Abyssinia.—The Italian commander of the troops at Debra Tabor has agreed to surrender on the same terms as imposed by us at Amba Alagi.

"The prisoners number approximately 3,000 Italians and 1,200 African troops.

SOVIET ENVOY INFORMED OF JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

TOKYO, July 4 (Reuters)—While declining today to elaborate on the Government statement on Wednesday announcing that the Imperial conference had decided upon an "important national policy," MR. KOH ISHII, Deputy spokesman of the Information Board, revealed that MR. MATSUOKA has informed the SOVIET AMBASSADOR, M. Smetanin, of Japan's attitude, decided in pursuance of the decision of the Imperial conference.

"We must wait and see if the United States will send munitions to the Soviet Union via Vladivostok to aid the latter," MR. Ishii told a foreign correspondent when asked whether the Japanese Government snared the Japanese newspaper view regarding American aid to Russia.

When a British correspondent referred to the alleged excitement of the Japanese press over reported American shipments to Vladivostok, MR. Ishii replied: "The Japanese Government is watching the situation with great concern."

Queried on foreign Press messages of Manila and London reporting that the Japanese Government had recalled Japanese vessels, MR. Ishii replied he was not in the position to comment because there was no information.

Turning to the Trade Agreement between the United States and Burma, MR. Ishii said:—

"Legally, it is a commercial deal with which Japan has nothing to do, but it is not a friendly move towards Japan when it is remembered aid to Chungking will be strengthened through Burma."

Today's News Summary

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT broadcast to the nation on Independence Day yesterday. King Haakon sent a message of greetings from the Norwegian people. In London, the Secretary for Air unveiled a memorial to the first American citizen who gave his life for Britain in the air in the present war. Mr. Joseph Grew, American Ambassador, spoke on democracy in Tokyo at the American Club.

A GERMAN HIGH COMMAND communique claims that the Germans have crossed the Beresine River at various points in the centre of the line of attack. Continued fighting is reported in the Minsk area, and the Soviet Air Force claim successes.

THE BATTERING OF THE GERMAN war machine by R.A.F. bombers was continued on Thursday night while Britain was raid-free for the second night in succession.

STALIN'S SPEECH TO THE Russian people is welcomed in the British Press where it is pointed out that nothing could have been clearer than his call to the Soviets.

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D. HUTCHINSON RECEIVES RUDE SHOCK AT "Y" AQUATIC GALA

BY "JIN"

AT THE EUROPEAN Y. M. C. A. ON SATURDAY LAST, CHARLES HUANG, youthful Shanghai long distance title-holder, defeated David Hutchinson, holder of the Colony's 100 yards free-style record, in a thrilling and closely contested race. He also won the 440 yard free-style from A. F. May of the European "Y" and was only robbed off a hat-trick by D. Hutchinson's herculean spurt in the anchors' lap of the 200 yards free-style relay. This youngster bears watching in the coming Colony's championships and there is no doubt that he is a champ in the making.

Although beaten in the 100 yards free-style D. Hutchinson, however, won the 50 yards free-style in the good time of 25 seconds and re-deemed himself by leading Huang in the thrilling relay race. He has developed a sort of "I am taking it easy" attitude and have not been swimming up to form and so far have produced little of the stuff that made him a record breaker.

Unless this lad put up more practice and fight, I am afraid he is due for a heavy setback.

RECORD BETTERED

V. R. C. mermaids' crack relay team of Jackie Anderson, V. Churn, Ding Lopes and C. Guterres broke their own record by 1.1/5 seconds and defeated the Lai Tsun Union girls who were unbeaten and who broke the China National record during the Lai Chi Kok gala.

V. R. C. lassies were given a stiff fight in this race and owed their victory to excellent team work due to very able coaching by V. R. C. veteran L. Roza-Perelra.

WEEKLY DRIPPINGS

W. Lawrence, one time all-round champion, is back in harness again. Although not as fast as he used to be, he will have experience to assist him in regaining his lost crown from the more youthful and faster swimmers. He has regained his lost confidence and should win at least one of his former titles.

The venue of the A.N.S. and V.A.D. Gala has been transferred from the European Y. M. C. A. to the Army Pool owing to the more spacious accommodation at the latter pool. This fete should pull in a big pile for the Bomber Fund as most of the events are for the Army, Navy or Volunteers.

Chan Chun-nam, China's phenom, has been ill lately and is recovering slowly. He will not find things easy for him this season as there will be plenty of competition. He was seen practicing at the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

Full Programme This Week For Baseball Fans—If Typhoon Holds Off!

BY "R.O.Y."

PROVIDED THE SCHEDULE IS NOT UPSET BY ANOTHER TYPHOON, baseball fans will be given a full programme of four matches this week-end at Chatham Road. The Hongkong Brewers and Chung Hwa provide the opener this afternoon's double header, when umpires Tony Mascavage, Hank Ruel and Robert Strahl start the game at 2.30 p.m.

Chung Hwa are way up top of the league ladder, having triumphed over the weaker contenders, but are expected to lose their perfect record by bowing to the powerful Brewers who dropped a heartbreaker to the Mindanao boys in the opening game of the season to be held in third place.

A DISADVANTAGE

The Chung Hwa squad can be expected to put up a fairly decent showing, but their light stickwork puts them at a great disadvantage against a team who has the most powerful hitting squad in the league.

Dave Leonard will not take any chance of being upset by the wiles of opposing mentor "Granpop" Leung, and will have his regular line-up on the field. Slim Arculli will do the hurling with Oscar Arculli behind the plate. Stan Leonard at first, Tony at second, Dave at the hot corner and George Souza at short will complete the infield.

Wally Ching has been registered for Chung Hwa, but will not be eligible to play in this match, so Al Lou will again take the mound supported by Bill Chang behind the pan.

"Granpop" Leung or Chan Yiu Ting will be stationed at the initial snick, P. F. Choy at the key-stone, Willie Woo at third and L. W. Chan at short.

BASEBALLERS + SAPPERS

The Hongkong Baseballers take on the Royal Engineers at 4.45 p.m., with Hal Wing Lee, Stan Leonard and Nip Lum calling 'em. Most disappointed of our local mentors is Chuck Waggoner who despite

having a powerful squad on paper, has yet to chalk up an initial victory.

Besides putting up several dismal displays, the Sappers have also been responsible for a couple of excellent ones but it is extremely doubtful if they will prove to be a match for the much more experienced Waggonermen.

SUNDAY'S OPENER

As neither the Asheville or the Tulsa will be able to field a team, South China will be opposed to the Mindanao in tomorrow's opener at 10.30 a.m.

The South China boys, led by Hal "Babyface" Wing Lee, will be in there trying but it's dollars to doughnuts that they won't be within ten runs of the Mindanao when the game ends. "Doc" Molthen, Hans Waggoner and Nip Lum will have the handling of this clash and should not be troubled by the issue at stake.

Gluttons for punishment, the Mindanao boys turn out again in

ON THE COURSE



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OLD COURSE

- a.m.
- 9.16 B. O. Baldwin, P. M. Cotton.
 - 9.20 S. S. Church, H. M. Rowland.
 - 9.24 G. G. Aitkenhead, R. C. Gairdner.
 - 9.32 M. A. Annett, J. B. Harrison.
 - 9.36 A. McKellar, T. Megarry.
 - 9.40 K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.
 - 9.44 A. E. Lissaman, R. Young.
 - 9.48 J. G. Lander, R. I. Cherrill.
 - 9.52 H. Overy, W. J. E. MacKenzie.
 - 9.56 Major Temple, Capt. Guscott.
 - 10.04 A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.
 - 10.08 D. S. Robb, R. S. W. Pater-son.
 - 10.16 R. Duncan, S. L. Lloyd.
 - 10.20 F. D. Hunter, Col. Matthews.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

DRAW FOR SECOND SUMMER FOURSOMES

The following is the draw of the Happy Valley 2nd Summer Foursomes of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:—

Bye: A. McKellar (6) and F. Hillon.

First Round.—J. M. Thomson (9) and N. J. Booker (13) v. M. A. Cairns (14) and T. Henderson (16); L. M. S. Lloyd (12) and A. D. Humphreys (9) v. N. J. Bebbington (12) and G. Gellatly (18); A. V. Greaves (11) and D. J. Valentine (12) v. T. B. Low (11) and R. K. Collings (8); A. J. MacFayden (18) and A. W. Muir (14) v. G. E. Willerton (12) and T. J. Price (9); D. Wass (12) and J. W. Macdonnell (7) v. K. S. Robertson (5) and R. S. W. Pater-son (12); H. H. Mundy (9) and W. S. Stoker (10) v. H. Smith (8) and E. Greenwood (18).

Bye:—F. C. Barry (9) and W. Ahern (9).

The first round should be played on July 27, the second round on August 10, the semi-final on August 24 and the final on August 31.

the afternoon at 2.30 to get off their oft postponed game against the Hongkong Baseballers.

GREAT STRUGGLE LIKELY

"Granpop" Leung, Nip Lum and Tommy Chan have been assigned to umpire this fracas and will have their hands full, as these two squads invariably have a great struggle regardless of their respective standings in the league table.

Fans will remember that the Club gang nosed out the Mindanao boys last year when the latter were firm favourites to copy the pennant and I am told that they will be all out to repeat that performance.

With "Ski" Powlowski in form though, it must be admitted that the blue-jackets look to be odds-on favourites to retain their undefeated record, at least until they stack up against the Beer Barons again.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL.—H.B. Baseball Club v. Chung Hwa, 2.15 p.m.; H.K. B.C. v. Royal Engineers, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Craigengower v. Recrelo "A", Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service, Police R.C. v. Indian R.C., Recrelo "B" v. Kowloon B.C.C. "B", Kowloon B.C.C. "A" v. Kowloon Docks R. C. Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Recrelo, Kow-

loon Tong v. Kowloon C.C., Prison O.C. v. Craigengower, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F. C. Third Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C., Indian R.C. v. Police R.C., Recrelo v. Hongkong C.C.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Tulsa v. South China Athletic Association, 10 a.m.

Macao Jockey Club Annual Meeting

The adjourned annual meeting of Members of The Macao Jockey Club was held yesterday at the Registered Office of the Company, 3rd Floor Prince's Building, 54 4 p.m.

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts to Dec. 31, 1940, Mr. R. M. da Rocha, Chairman of the meeting, said that it was decided last year to make changes in the internal affairs of the Club as the result of which Messrs. T. A. Martin and co. were appointed Secretaries.

Nine race meetings were held in Macao and were well supported. He believed that with additional improvements made during the current year, racing in Macao would be further stimulated and greater support was also confidently expected from the racing public of Hongkong.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. Phillip Lee and adopted unanimously.

STEWARDS ELECTED

The following gentlemen were elected Stewards for the current Year—Messrs. F. J. Gellion (Chairman) G. A. Harriman (Vice-Chairman) J. M. Braga, K. P. Fletcher, S. W. Lee, H. Y. Liang, V. V. Needa, R. M. da Rocha, H. Nolasco da Silva, and Lt. Eduardo Proenca. Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Auditors.

LAWN BOWLS SWEEP DRAW

Following is the Lawn Bowls Sweep draw for today's League games:

FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C. (155) v. Recrelo "A" (279)
K.C.C. (146) v. C.S.C.C. (436)
P.R.C. (369) v. I.R.C. (441)
Recrelo "B" (365) v. K.B.G.C. "B" (379)

K.B.G.C. "A" (384) v. K.D.R.C. (48)

SECOND DIVISION

H.K.C.C. (263) v. Recrelo (558)
K.T.G.C.A. (448) v. K.C.C. (33)
P.O.C. (123) v. C.C.C. (89)
H.K.F.C. (471) v. K.F.C. (374)
Bye:—Talkoo (467).

THIRD DIVISION

K.B.G.C. (169) v. C.C.C. (60)
K.F.C. (150) v. H.K.F.C. (107)
I.R.C. (441) v. P.R.C. (58)
Recrelo (110) v. H.K.C.C. (127)
Bye:—H.K.E.R.C. (416).

WATER-POLO

Playing in the Y.M.C.A. Pool last evening, Middlesex "B" swamped 965 R.A. to the tune of 4-0. In the European Y. M. C. A. Invitation water-polo tournament.

Birdsey, Stanton, Lomax and Smith were the scorers.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. E. Bentley, of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, has reported the theft \$30 in money from his quarters between July 2 and 3.

Mr. S. Khan, storekeeper, of No. 96, Austin Road, has reported the loss of a quantity of wheat, valued at \$65, from his store on Thursday.

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COMING EVENTS

JULY

5—Tides: High 6.55 a.m. and 5.11 p.m.; Low: 2.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 4.43 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Coronials' Club (Max Rgt.) Grand Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel 9 a.m. in Aid of Bomber Fund.

Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Polkham Road (2nd floor), 8.30 p.m.
Baptist Church Bible Conference, Stirling Road, Kowloon City, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
H.K. Baseball League, Lawn Bowls League.

6—Tides: High 7.47 a.m. and 9.24 p.m.; Low: 1.04 a.m. and 3.02 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Bethel Mission Bible Conference, Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.
Baseball League, Lawn Bowls League.

7—Tides: High 8.37 a.m. and 10.26 p.m.; Low: 1.51 a.m. and 3.18 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

8—Tides: High 9.24 a.m. and 11.19 p.m.; Low: 2.37 a.m. and 4.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

9—Tides: High 10.11 a.m. and 12.07 p.m.; Low: 3.34 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House 9 a.m.—12 noon.
H.K.F.A. Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

10—Tides: High 10.51 a.m. and 12.47 p.m.; Low: 4.06 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
General Meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Jardine, Matheson & Co. Office, noon.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Little Flower Club, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

11—Tides: High 11.37 a.m.; Low: 1.48 a.m. and 6.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Pianoforte Recital by Rosabel Hsu, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

12—Tides: High 12.9 a.m. and 12.17 p.m.; Low: 5.33 a.m. and 7.09 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

13—Tides: High 2.11 a.m. and 12.53 p.m.; Low: 6.17 a.m. and 7.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

14—Tides: High 2.42 a.m. and 1.34 p.m.; Low: 7.06 a.m. and 8.24 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

15—Tides: High 3.33 a.m. and 2.11 p.m.; Low: 8.02 a.m. and 9.02 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

16—Tides: High 4.21 a.m. and 2.51 p.m.; Low: 9.25 a.m. and 9.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

17—Tides: High 5.08 a.m. and 3.38 p.m.; Low: 10.12 a.m. and 10.29 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

18—Tides: High 5.55 a.m. and 4.25 p.m.; Low: 11.00 a.m. and 11.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

19—Tides: High 6.43 a.m. and 5.13 p.m.; Low: 11.48 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

20—Tides: High 7.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.; Low: 12.36 p.m. and 12.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

21—Tides: High 8.18 a.m. and 6.48 p.m.; Low: 1.24 p.m. and 1.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

22—Tides: High 9.05 a.m. and 7.35 p.m.; Low: 2.12 p.m. and 2.29 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

23—Tides: High 9.53 a.m. and 8.23 p.m.; Low: 3.00 p.m. and 3.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

24—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 9.10 p.m.; Low: 3.48 p.m. and 4.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

25—Tides: High 11.28 a.m. and 9.58 p.m.; Low: 4.36 p.m. and 4.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

26—Tides: High 12.15 p.m. and 10.45 p.m.; Low: 5.24 p.m. and 5.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

27—Tides: High 1.03 a.m. and 11.33 p.m.; Low: 6.12 p.m. and 6.29 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

28—Tides: High 1.51 a.m. and 12.21 p.m.; Low: 7.00 p.m. and 7.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

29—Tides: High 2.38 a.m. and 1.09 p.m.; Low: 7.48 p.m. and 8.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

30—Tides: High 3.26 a.m. and 1.57 p.m.; Low: 8.36 p.m. and 8.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

31—Tides: High 4.14 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.; Low: 9.24 p.m. and 9.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.48 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.

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ACROSS

1 North American rail

5 Bard

9 Steal

12 Toward the mouth

13 Gentle breeze

14 Note in the Guido scale

15 Eulogistic oration

17 Scotch waterfall

18 A defile

19 Turkish decree

21 Bill of fare

24 Let it stand (print)

25 Salutation

26 Italian coin

29 Cultivate

32 Unmarried woman

34 Rodent

35 Cry of the Bacchantians

36 Prepare for publication

37 Hebrew measure

39 Before

40 Ground covered with fine grass

42 A resource

44 Excuse

46 Capable

48 Misrepresentation

49 Pondered

54 Convert into leather

55 Fencing sword

56 Fatigue

57 A worthless

leaving

58 Loose earth

59 To extend over

DOWN

1 To seek

2 Money of account

3 Sped

4 Handy

5 Disburses

6 Belonging to us

7 Silk of the castor bean

8 Implied

9 Kinsmen

10 Fetic

11 A scourge

12 Scottish Highlander

20 Network

21 Arrived

22 Eager

23 Elastic

24 Satisfy

27 Golf club

28 A male sheep

30 Erudition

31 Former English court

33 Pierce

38 Adventitious sound

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43 Denominations

44 Singing voice

45 Falstiff

46 The south-west wind

47 Internal decay in fruit

50 Ornamental spire

51 Gratitude

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots - Roll 'Em, Afraid to Dream (film 'You can't have everything') Fox-Trot I Cried for You.

Fox-Trots - Memories of You; Soft Winds. Fox-Trots—Rose of Washington Square; And the Angels Sing.

Fox-Trots - I'll Always Be In Love With You; Make Believe

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 The London Palladium Orchestra and Jess. Matthews (Vocal).

The Druid's Prayer - Waltz (Davies); Dreaming - Waltz (Jovet); The London Palladium Orch. Say The Word and It's Yours (from 'First a Girl') - Jessie Matthews (Vocal) with Orchestra. Wedded Whimsies (Humorous Fantasy - arr. Alford) - The London Palladium Orchestra. Everything's In Rhythm with My Heart. The Little Silkworm (both from 'First a Girl') - Jessie Matthews (Vocal) w. Orchestra. The Little Dog Laughed - Selection - The London Palladium Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.35 Florence Desmond in Variety.

Vocal—Mae Time (film 'Gay Love'), Monologue - A British Mother's Big Flight (Streamline)—A. P. Herbert).

Florence Desmond. Cinema Organ—Eric Coates Medley—Sydney Gustard.

Comedian - Orange Peel—A Comedy Ode, The Tale of Hector Crump - A Comedy Ode - Cyril Fletcher (The Uplifted Refrained Entertainer).

Piano - Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No D 43 Intro. Goodnight again. When the Blackbird says Bye Bye. Ferryboat Serenade; Trade Winds. Our love affair; Maybe—Charlie Kunz. Vocal—She Had To Go and Lose It. At The Astor (Doe-Doques) - Florence Desmond with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Bartok - Quartet No. 2 in A Minor, Op. 17.

1st Mov. Moderato, 2nd Mov. Allegro molto capriccioso, 3rd Mov. Lento - The Budapest String Quartet.

7.20 Excerpts from Act II of Mozart's 'The Magic Flute'.

Singers in order of appearance: Scheppan, Marher, Berglund, Huseh, Roswaenge, Tessmer, Berger, Belike, Spletter, Lemnitz, Wonnei and Chorus with the Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham

7.45 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

Legende, Op. 17 (Wienawski) - with Orchestra Des Concerts Colonne cond by Georges Enesco. Minstrels (Debussy); Flight of the Bumble-Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); Dance Espagnole (La Vida Breve)—Dr. Falla.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay - Questions of the Hour.

8.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

China Doll Parade (Zimenecki); 52nd Street—Selection. You're All I Need (film 'Escapade'); In the Middle of a Kiss (film 'The Clock Strikes Eight').

9.15 The Orchestra Mascotte and Lucienne Boyer (Vocal).

Woodland Whisper - Waltz (Joost); The Flowers - Waltz (Waldteufel); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lemoir); Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) w. Orchestra. It Happened in Vienna - Waltz (Muh). Castanets - Waltz (Richartz) - Orchestra Mascotte. Landerlet (Jambian and Delette); Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) w. Orchestra. Tidings of Spring - Waltz (Eberle); Valse Basque (Whitnann) - Orchestra Mascotte.

9.43 Local Sport results.

9.45 - 10.00 News in French (on short wave only).

9.45 Magyar Lore and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Hungarian Czardas Dance; Hungarian Quick Czardas Dances - Potpourri. Blue Cornflower (Kadas); Tik Tak Tik Tak Ut Az Ora; Lean-jok, Legyenek - with Kalmár Fal (Vocal). You Can't Forbid A Flower; The Sleeves of My Jacket are Tied Up.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Summary.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny, Oh—Orrin Tucker and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots - The Last Time I Saw Paris; What Makes A Song - Leo Reisman and His Orch. Tango - So Blue the Skies - Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Fox-Trots - It's Sad, But True; Variations in G-Joe Reichenman and His Orch. Quickstep - Smarty (film 'Double or nothing').

Slow Fox-Trot—Little Heaven of the Seven Seas—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots - Simpatico; Abacillo (both from film 'They Met in Argentina')—Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. Pasadoble-Alfonso; Rumba—Caramba—Fejeda & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot - Shake Down the Stars; Waltz—It'll Be Waiting for You—Oscar Rabin and His Band.

11.00 London Relay—Handpdlome.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.45 p.m.

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do. 1.00 a.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 9.30 a.m.

CHUNGKING TO MARK WAR ANNIVERSARY

CHUNGKING, July 4 (Central).—

People in Chungking are busy making preparations for the commemoration of the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on July 7.

It is planned that at 8 o'clock in the morning, a mass meeting will be held and later a mammoth parade will be staged.

There will also be a memorial service for the Chinese soldiers and civilians killed during the past four years of war, and a review of troops.

The city will be bedecked with flags but no holiday will be declared. All people will go vegetarian for one day.

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When dashing Tyrone Power

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BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPY TOWN OF PALMYRA

GARRISON CAPITULATES AFTER ATTACK BY ARMoured FORCES

VICHY, July 4 (Reuter).—The capture of Palmyra following a "powerful attack by British armoured forces" is announced in the official Vichy communiqué last night.

It was also stated that a new British motorised column had entered Syria from Iraq yesterday morning and is attempting to advance along the Mosul Railway.

The communiqué states: "The British have increased their efforts in the Syrian desert and have continued to bomb the town of Beirut. After subjecting our position to violent fire by reinforced artillery, the British occupied Palmyra on July 3 as the result of a powerful attack carried out by armoured vehicles."

"This post fell after its heroic and Royal Australian Air Force defenders had for 13 days put up an admirable resistance against the enemy forces which had a crushing superiority both in numbers and material."

"Southeast of Dier ez Zor, on the right bank of the Euphrates, our troops are opposing the advance of a motorised column from Abu Kemal."

"Further north a new motorised column from Iraq this morning crossed the Syrian frontier at Tell Kotehek and is trying to advance along the Mosul Railway."

"In the mountainous sector in southern Lebanon, there is patrol activity and artillery gunfire on both sides."

NAVAL BOMBARDMENT

"On the coast, the British Fleet have bombarded our positions at Damour."

"Our air force has continued to bomb enemy troops in the Palmyra and Abu Kemal sectors."

"On July 2 our fighters shot down a Hurricane and a Blenheim and seriously damaged another aircraft."

"The town of Beirut was bombed by the R.A.F. with increased violence during Wednesday night. Several districts where there are no military objectives were seriously damaged by incendiary and high explosive bombs. There were casualties among the civilian population."

It will be recalled that an R.A.F. communiqué issued in Cairo reported an attack on Vichy shipping in the harbour of Beirut on Wednesday night when explosions were caused on the central quays."

AIR SUPPORT

CAIRO, July 4 (Reuter).—French shipping and aircraft were the main objectives of the R.A.F.

RUMANIA IS PERTURBED BY MASS OF NAZI TROOPS

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter).—German forces on the Russo-Rumanian frontier consist of 19 infantry divisions, three cavalry divisions and a considerable number of mechanised units besides 25 Rumanian divisions, according to information reaching London, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

These reports describe the Rumanians as disturbed by the entry of Hungary into the war, believing that in the event of a German victory, vital Rumanian claims concerning Transylvania would be ignored.

Bucharest reports declare that neither Jews nor Communists were responsible for the shooting of German soldiers in Rumania but former members of the Iron Guard wanting revenge on Germany's so-called treachery last January when the Germans helped the Rumanian Premier, General Antonescu, to suppress the Iron Guard revolt.

The Rumanian Government has announced that henceforth those found guilty will be executed with their families.

POLES MOBILISED

According to reliable information from Lwow, the Russians have mobilised Polish reserves between the ages of 20 and 40. These have been incorporated in Soviet units since the beginning of June.

Before the German invasion of Russia began, the Soviet authorities had removed a large number of Ukrainians systematically from the border districts, evidently fearing the effects of German intrigues among the Ukrainians.

It is reported that the leaders of the Ukrainian Petlura Party were recently summoned to Berlin where Dr. Rosenberg, the chief Nazi philosopher, presided over a special conference, discussing Russian problems.

Constructive And Practical Co-operation In Defence Of The Americas

WASHINGTON, July 4 (Reuter).—The United States has urged other American Republics to accept the policy of "constructive and practical co-operation" in defence of the safety of the Americas.

The proposal of such a policy to be adopted has been made by the Government of Uruguay.

Under the Uruguayan plan, all American Republics would bind themselves not to "treat as a belligerent any American country which, in defence of its own rights, should find itself in a state of war with nations of other continents."

The American Republics would act as benevolent neutrals towards a warring American country and permit it to use their harbours, airfields and other facilities during the war.

U.S. ACCEPTANCE

In accepting the Uruguayan proposals, the United States has re-stated its general policy regarding world events in a memorandum addressed to Uruguay and published in Montevideo and Washington.

The Note states: "Frightfulness has annihilated independence of one country after another. The right inherent to every man and woman to worship God has been ruthlessly and methodically destroyed."

"Cultures of centuries—cultures from which every one of the American nations has derived its own national inspiration—have not only been temporarily blotted out but endeavour is making to exterminate them forever."

"No country anywhere today is secure from this unmasked lust for power and loot which has no limit but the domination of the entire world."

COMMON DEFENCE

"The economic and financial resources of the United States, naval and air base facilities acquired from Britain and Denmark, and military and naval material will be made available to all American Republics on the fullest co-operative basis for the common defence of the new world."

The Note is signed by Mr. Sumner Welles.

It emphasises the necessity for American Republics to act together "to ensure the preservation for future generations of those liberties and other blessings which our forefathers so laboriously gained."

"A black night of fear, destruction and organised murder has engulfed almost all Europe and a great part of the world," the Note adds.

CHINESE MINISTER TO AUSTRALIA

CHUNGKING, July 4 (Reuter).—Mr. Hsu Mo, former political Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is considered the most likely candidate for the post of Chinese Minister to Australia following the appointment of Mr. Fu Ping-chang as his successor.

The latter, who was formerly chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Legislative Yuan, assumed his new post this morning.

GERMAN INFORMATION CENTRE BASED IN EIRE

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter).—A "message to the safety of Britain" due to the ease with which German agents are able to cross the border from Ulster to Eire and despatch information to Germany in sealed diplomatic bags was alleged at question time in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir William Davidsen.

The Home Secretary (Mr. Herbert Morrison), however, declared that the questioner was under a misapprehension in thinking that no precautions were taken to hinder German agents crossing the border. On the contrary, all practical steps had been taken. Several questioners continued to insist upon the urgency of the matter.

The North Irish member, Sir Hugh O'Neill, asserted that the position was unsatisfactory. He named Dr. Morrison, in conjunction with the Prime Minister, to go into the matter personally.

ELEVEN GERMAN FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN BY THE R.A.F. IN SWEEPS OVER FRANCE

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter).—"Our daylight air sweeps and night bombing raids leave the Germans guessing as to where, when and how the next British intervention will take place," says the weekly periodical *Acroplane*.

"They have been persuaded that no combined offensive by British arms can be undertaken for several months. The R.A.F. has been busy for nearly three weeks easting doubts on the assumption."

"Before this month is out, there may be developments which will cause Germany more doubts and will hearten all people over whose lands the struggle must be renewed."

"British strategy is still that of renewing the sinews of war and some of them are now to be found in France. But another form of strategy—help to Russia—is also in the making and France is probably concerned in that too."

THURSDAY'S SWEEP

A Sergeant Pilot tackled eight Messerschmitt fighters single-handed in yesterday's R.A.F. fighter sweep.

He damaged one. This was revealed by an Air Ministry communiqué which recalls that the same pilot brought down two Messerschmitts on Wednesday. Another pilot shot off the port wing of an Me with one burst, and a third left his victim a mass of burning wreckage on the ground.

These incidents occurred during a dogfight between R.A.F. and German fighters in which the German fighters were in formations of eight to 12 strong.

BIG DOG-FIGHT

Many squadrons taking part in the sweeps over France on Thursday afternoon reported on their return that it had been difficult to bring the enemy to action, says the Air Ministry News Service.

Actions took place mostly on the return journeys. One squadron met a dozen Messerschmitt-109's head-on, dived through them, and found itself mixed up with more than 30 Germans. In the fight that ensued, the squadron claimed that one German plane had been definitely destroyed, and said that another five German planes were so badly damaged that their return was doubtful.

CHUNGKING, July 4 (Central)

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, called on Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday afternoon when they discussed problems affecting both Britain and China.

TRANQUIL, ORDERLY APPEARANCE OF LONDON AMAZES DR. KOO

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter).—Dr. Wellington Koo, the newly-arrived Chinese Ambassador in London, commented on Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka's vague statement on Japan's attitude towards the German-Soviet war, asking "What else could be expected?"

Japan has had overmuch trouble already in connexion with the Axis. There is no coherence in the direction of her policy. She must adopt a purely opportunist attitude and watch events before committing herself further.

Dr. Koo, commenting laughingly on the story that General Chiang has threatened to shoot the bearer of peace overtures from Japan, declared, "Whatever the truth of that, it expresses the feeling of the Chinese people. Having gone so far and suffered so much, there is not one Chinese high or low favouring a compromise with Japan, especially now that world conditions are turning in China's favour."

Dr. Koo was amazed at the "tranquil, orderly appearance of London" and said that everything appeared normal, well-arranged and well-supplied. Public services were going on as usual, no one seeming to be in the least agitated or suffering inconvenience.

This was totally different from the mental picture formed abroad from reports of air raids.

"One is all the more impressed by London, contrasting with Vichy where life is uneasy, supplies are short and the atmosphere full of a sense of trouble, suspense and anxiety."

Dr. Koo expressed the opinion that Vichy would not follow the example of the other Hun-heeled countries and recognise the Nanking puppet government unless compelled to by the Germans.

"One must sympathise very much with Marshal Petain, whose position is one of intolerable difficulty," said Dr. Koo.

Madame Koo is remaining for the time being in Vichy.

GOVT. PUBLICITY POLICY UNDER FIRE

Information Ministry "Without A Spine"

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter).—The Conservative member, Mr. Gammans, in the House of Commons yesterday, took part in the debate on Sir John Anderson's speech on the Government's news and publicity policy. He said that he doubted whether the arrangements explained by the Lord President of the Council would meet the case.

The R.A.F. bombing of Germany would be increased in effectiveness if accompanied by the right sort of propaganda.

The Liberal member Mr. H. Graham White, who was "dismayed" that so little alteration was proposed, said that he did not criticise the Ministry of Information for not doing what German propaganda had done but the Ministry is a "great amorphous conglomeration without a spine and apparently without a heart."

Mr. White objected to Sir John Anderson's remarks about the British Council which, he said, would give a wrong impression because the work of the Council was purely educational, cultural and entirely dissociated from propaganda.

MONCKTON MAY RESIGN LONDON, July 4 (Reuter).—An immediate repercussion to the changes in the Ministry of Information announced in the House of Commons was the news that the Director-General, Sir Walter Monckton, may resign.

His comment was: "If the powers that be want to attack a tank with a pitchfork, we will go to it. But don't start telling us that our pitchfork is a tank because we think that we know the difference."

Fighting In Syria

Allies Operating In Difficult Terrain

JERUSALEM, July 4 (Reuter).—The difficulties with which Allied forces surrounding Palmyra are now contending were described yesterday afternoon by a spokesman who stated that to the north lay a belt of the rockiest desert country which could hardly be traversed by motor transport, while to the south was a belt of soft sand behind which is a large area of salt marsh.

But the Allies have now captured a wedge to the southwest overlooking the road running from Palmyra westward to Homs.

Vichy French had good pill-box fortifications around the town, the only other notable activity comprised of skirmishing in the neighbourhood of Hama, seven miles inland south-east of Damour.

Vichy French had strong positions at Damour where they are making a firm stand.

RANGOON, July 4 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that mechanical fighting vehicles, modern automatic weapons and motorised transport are among the "large quantities of modern war materials" which arrived to augment the supplies reaching Burma from the United Kingdom for "some time."

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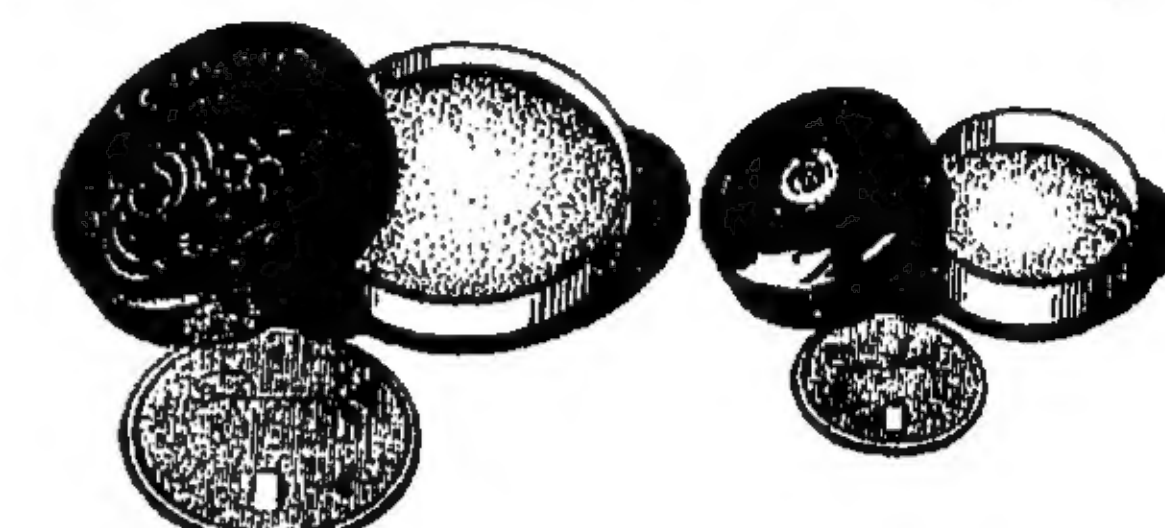
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THANKFULNESS THAT SCHOOL HAS BEEN ABLE TO CARRY ON EXPRESSED BY THE HEADMASTER OF D.B.S.

Chief Justice Officiates At Annual Speech Day

"WHEN I RECALL THE HARASSING CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH SPEECH DAY LAST YEAR WAS HELD, the very day of the Evacuation, my uppermost feeling is one of great thankfulness that the School has been able to carry on and have any report at all to be presented today.

"It is something to be thankful for that a School still flourishes which believes in giving equal opportunities to all its students without respect to race, or wealth, or creed; which does not have its syllabus dictated by the State; which is giving, through the orphanage side of its work, opportunities to a number of boys for whom no provision would otherwise be made; which offers to all its pupils the guidance of Christianity, convinced that the moral values which are threatened in the world cannot be secured except on a religious basis.

"I am thankful for all these things, and to all the people who make this work possible, all the friends of the School who have continued to support it because they also believe in it."

The above are some of the highlights of the Report presented by the HEADMASTER, MR. G. A. GOODBAN, M.A., of the DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, Kowloon, at the annual Speech Day and Prize-giving held in the Great Hall yesterday.

Bishop Hall presided. Others on the platform were the Headmaster, Mr. G. A. Goodban, M.A., Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Professor L. Forster, M.A., Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. R. D. Gillespie and Mr. J. R. M. Smith.

Bishop Hall, addressing the assembly, expressed gratification at the presence of His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, and at the large attendance, and went on to pay glowing tribute to Hon. Sir Henry Pollock who, after a very long period of service on the School Council, resigned last year.

DEAN WILSON

This year, said Bishop Hall, they were losing the services of Dean Wilson who, although having been on the Council for a comparatively short time, had taken a very keen interest in the School.

Referring to the Old Boys, the speaker said that they all felt a sense of pride in the signal honour which His Majesty the King had bestowed on Dr. George Harild Thomas.

Bishop Hall referred to the work undertaken by members of the staff during the past year. Many of them, he said, had to attend military parades in addition to their school duties. He expressed the thanks of the Committee to the Headmaster and his staff for the splendid way in which they had carried on during a most trying period.

ANNUAL REPORT

Presenting his annual report, Mr. Goodban said:

One effect of the introduction of summer time is to make it even warmer at 5.30 p.m. in this hall than it used to be. And the moral of that is that speeches should be proportionately shorter. I propose therefore to make only the briefest reference to those matters which are fully reported in the School Magazine—I hope you will all buy a copy before you go—and give a little more time to matters less easily catalogued.

There are, however, a certain number which by custom have come to have a regular place in this report. The number of boys in the School shows a decrease of about twenty on last year's total—we have averaged about four hundred and fifty—but considering that we lost many more than twenty boys directly owing to the Evacuation, I consider that our figures have been satisfactory. The health of the School has again been very good, and we have been happily free from the spread of any serious infection. The chief change in the buildings has been the repainting of the woodwork. There are, no doubt, more lovely colours than these particular shades of brown and grey, but in view of war prices we have had to aim at utility first and justify our selves with the old saying, "Handsome is as handsome does." The work of the Hongkong Construction Company on the hill to the east of the drive has been carried out with the utmost consideration for the School's amenities. A large room has been made available for the library, but a suitable collection of books is one of the School's greatest needs at present.

A NEW EXPERIMENT

In the organisation of the School, the past year has seen some minor innovations and one important experiment. The senior classes did a little more work in the afternoons during the winter months, and several lectures of general interest were given by visitors. Next term I hope that our half-holiday, which had been shifted to Thursdays to fit in with the demands of military training, will return to Wednesdays.

A GREAT PROBLEM

It is not perhaps generally realised what a great problem is set by the fact that applicants for places in the School show the widest conceivable diversity of previous education. We are bound to have applicants for the higher classes, but I cannot over-emphasise the importance to parents of choosing their school carefully, sticking to it, and sending their boy when he is fit for Class 8 or Class 7.

In the public examinations last year, we had five successful candidates in the University Matriculation, one with distinction, and fourteen in the School Certificate, one with honours. In the latter, if the results caused some disappointment, we had the consolation of achieving almost ninety per cent. success in English.

STAFF CHANGES

Amongst the staff, there have been several changes. It is with great regret that I must refer to the death on May 15 of Mr. Law Lok-tin, the senior Chinese Vernacular master, who had been with the School for more than twenty years. I should like to take this opportunity of expressing publicly on behalf of the School our gratitude for this fine record of service and our deep sympathy with his family. On the English side, too, our losses have been heavy. Mrs. Trimmer was whisked away by the Evacuation, and has been much missed especially by the junior classes. Mr. Monks has decided to remain in Australia after his leave expires. He had been with us since 1931 and done invaluable work on the English side. His text-book is in use in many other schools besides our own. Miss Bancroft has had to resign after six years' service in order to return to her parents in California. To all three we offer our hearty thanks for what they have done for us, and our best wishes for their future work. We can ill afford to lose three such experienced teachers within a twelve-month, at a time when it is increasingly difficult to replace English staff. Mr. P. K. Lau has taken over Mr. Law's duties in charge of Chinese studies.

At games we have had a satisfactory year. Our success in head-

Uncalled-For Assault

EUROPEAN FINED AT MAGISTRACY

The Police ask for a serious view to be taken as it was an uncalled-for assault on the rickshaw coolie," said Inspector R. Cunningham, who appeared for the Police in the case in which T. Henny was summonsed before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for having assaulted Wong Kie, a rickshaw coolie, at Nathan Road on the evening of June 7.

In outlining the case for the Police, Inspector Cunningham said that on the evening of June 7, Col. H. L. Murrow was in Cheong Hing Store. Coming out, Col. Murrow saw defendant, who was in car No. 1399, coming out of his car and approach rickshaw No. 2 which was being pulled by complainant.

It appeared that in backing his car defendant collided with the rickshaw, whereupon he got out of his car and began to assault the rickshaw coolie. Henny then broke one of the shafts of the rickshaw, tore the covers on the back and seat and threw them into Marcel Cafe. The rickshaw coolie ran away, and defendant then got into his car and drove off. Complainant returned and recovered the covers from Marcel Cafe.

INCIDENT REPORTED

Col. Murrow, went on Inspector Cunningham, who witnessed the whole incident reported the matter to the Police. On the instructions of Mr. L. H. C. Calhoun a summons was issued against Henny.

The rickshaw coolie, added Inspector Cunningham, was not very badly assaulted, but there was some damage done to the rickshaw. The Police ask that a serious view of the case be taken as it was an uncalled-for assault.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$5 to the coolie as compensation.

ing the Senior Basketball League came just too late for me to announce it last year—a fine performance. Our cricket and football teams have done reasonably well. In the inter-school sports, though, like everyone else, we were dwarfed by the massive performance of La Salle, we secured third place in the Relay, and first in the mile and the high jump equalling the record in the latter event.

OLD BOYS

Our Old Boys have done well too. Last year's Senior Prefect, E. Mazza, was Victor Ludorum in the University Sports; Mr. A. Crawford won the K.C.C. Tennis Championship, and no fewer than ten of the Champion Cricket XI were Old Boys. Other out-of-school activities have included the concerts of the newly-formed Schools Musical Association, two of which were held here. The Association has been well supported by D.B.S. boys, and three of them took part in the Members' Concert.

We offer our heartfelt congratulations to Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, who was Senior Prefect in 1928, on his appointment to be a Magistrate, which has given great satisfaction and especial pleasure to the School. Another Old Boy to whom I must refer with honour is FLYING-OFFICER VICTOR FRITH, of the Royal Air Force, who was posted as "missing" on the African front last December. He was at the School for three years and left in 1932. His name is added to the list of those few to whom we may owe so much, and we are proud of his connexion with the D.B.S.

EDUCATION AND WAR

It is inevitable that a school report of this kind, brief though it is, should run a great risk of seeming not merely dull but positively trivial at a time when the epoch-making events which are the common face of our daily newspapers speak of a whole world in travail. Can the fortunes of one school be worthy of much serious attention? If this question occurs to those who simply hear the report, how much more does it concern those whose lives are centred in the School? Would it not be better if we ceased

The Eternal Triangle

INDIAN CONSTABLE ON SERIOUS COUNT

Further hearing of the case in which Amar Singh, an Indian Police Constable (B27) was charged with wounding Adjit Singh, another Police Constable (B384) with intent to do him grievous bodily harm on June 8, was fixed for July 9 by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The case is for committal. It was stated that accused and complainant had been friends since 1938, and they usually spent their leaves together. In January this year defendant introduced to the latter a Chinese woman, named Leung Yu-tai, 19, spinster. In the course of a conversation between the two men accused suggested to complainant that they share the girl.

HAD SOME DRINKS

On June 8, complainant came to Kowloon with some friends and later met defendant in Battery Street where they had some drinks together. At 10 p.m. the same evening, complainant went to the cubicle at No. 471 Reclamation Street, second floor, and went to bed. Later defendant returned to the cubicle and found him with the girl.

Heated words, it was alleged, passed between the two men and they finally came to blows. Complainant was thrown out of the house by accused and when the former returned for his clothes, defendant allegedly struck with a chopper.

Complainant went to Mongkok Police Station and later was sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from incised wounds.

AGGRESSIVE MOOD

On instructions, Det-Sgt. J. Johnston went to the cubicle and found defendant in an aggressive mood. Defendant was alleged to have uttered certain threats when he found out that he was under arrest.

Defendant was also taken to Kowloon Hospital where he was examined and found to be under the influence of drink but not drunk.

A search in the kitchen of the house in question, revealed a chopper with bloodstains on it.

Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey was in charge of prosecution, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston.

our present occupations and took, say, to making bullets for China or Britain? Education must be closely related to the needs of the society in which it is set and during war-time the task of keeping this relation a close one is like trying to put shots on a moving target. We do not know for what post-war social needs our students are to be educated. A sense of frustration can lead quickly to cynicism and to moods which may be more dangerous to the prospects of genuine peace than many material obstacles.

I hope that all those who have given so generously of their time, their knowledge, and their money will take this assurance of our gratitude. I am deeply grateful to the Committee for their wise direction of the School, and to the Staff for their loyal support. In conclusion I wish to thank once again Sir Atholl MacGregor, whose presence with us today encourages us to feel that he shares our faith in the things for which the D.B.S. has always tried to stand.

Sir Atholl said that he was very sorry that Lady MacGregor was not feeling well enough to be present. She was, he said, looking forward to paying the School a visit and was exceedingly sorry that she was unable to attend.

CHIEF JUSTICE

His Excellency the Chief Justice said:—

I am sorry that my wife is not well enough to come here with me this afternoon, but in spite of her absence I am very happy to be here and to have the chance of saying a few words to you, especially to you boys.

As your Headmaster has said, a hot afternoon like this calls for

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J. P. SHERRY,
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Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

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By order of the Board,
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General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

SINO FELICITATIONS
TO AMERICA

CHUNGKING, July 4 (Central).—Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, has cabled a message to President Roosevelt, extending felicitations on America's Independence Day—today, and wishing the success of President Roosevelt's heroic fight for Democracy.

Dr. Chu Chia-hua, President of the China League of Nations Union, has also cabled to President Roosevelt, expressing congratulations as well as appreciation of American aid to China.

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FRANK AND FIRM

THE FRANKNESS and firmness with which M. Stalin reviewed the events leading up to the German attack on the Soviet is on a par with declarations that have been made by the leaders of all those countries which are striving to liberate the world from the threat of Nazi domination. It was the first speech which the Russian leader made since the beginning of the hostilities and in his capacity as President of the Peoples' Council and, with its emphasis on the resolve of the Soviet Government to continue the fight which has been forced on the country by Germany and its honesty in warning the people of the Soviet Union of the gravity of the position and the difficulty of the task ahead of them, the dictator of a Communist State has taken his place among those advocates of freedom and independence in Britain, the United States, China and others devoted to this cause. Whatever the principles of government which have hitherto kept Soviet Russia aloof from the democratic countries, her aim, as outlined by M. Stalin, merges completely into the common fight against aggression and, as such, despite the errors of the past, the Soviet leader's words have met with the sincere approval of the democratic front.

TWO significant points stand out when M. Stalin's speech has been subjected to a careful study. The first of these, which relates to M. Stalin's call to his people and his injunctions to them to pit their valour and courage against a ruthless enemy by making him pay heavily for his treacherous act, must be chalked up on the credit side of the Russian balance sheet. The other amounts to a confession by M. Stalin of his lack of vision in having agreed, in spite of the lessons which developments in Europe should have taught him, to accept the word of the Nazi betrayer when he entered into a pact of friendship with Herr Hitler. Taking the second point first, it would appear that M. Stalin's explanation of the circumstances which led him to commit himself to an understanding with Nazi Germany immediately prior to Herr Hitler's attack on Poland is not convincing enough. M. Stalin maintains that he did not make a mistake in having accepted the German offer because it was an offer for a pact of peace between the two countries. His statement that "no peace-loving country could reject agreement with a neighbouring state, even if at the head of that state stand such monsters and cannibals as Hitler and Ribbentrop" is contradictory and hardly in keeping with the commonsense view he should have taken of the matter, particularly as he had been earnestly warned by the British Government of what the future would hold for Russia if she linked herself up with Germany. Today M. Stalin must be bitterly regret-

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DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

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only the shortest of speeches, and so I shall not detain you long. This is the first opportunity I have had of meeting you and talking to you in your school, but I feel that there are between me and the Diocesan Boys' School strong links which make me feel anything but an intruder here. You may not know it, but your Headmaster and I are scholars of the same little college at Oxford, though I should have to tell you how many years before him I was there.

Many of your old boys, too, are good friends of mine, like Donald Anderson who is making such an excellent Magistrate, and both the Kowloon Cricket Club and every other place where cricket is played and talked are full of your old boys. Many of you, too, are the sons of men whom I am proud to count among my friends so please don't regard me as altogether a stranger here.

NATURAL BUT WRONG

Mr. Goodban towards the close of his review of the year's working has spoken of the dangers that lie in a feeling of futility or frustration in such dreadful days as these. It is, of course, fatally easy to ask ourselves whether, when our countries are ravaged by our enemies it is worth while going on with schooling or learning. Is it any good, one is tempted to ask: isn't it better to give up school work and try to be of some immediate practical use to one's country in its hour of need? All that sort of feeling is natural, but believe me it is all wrong.

You boys have the glorious gift of youth; the world is before you, and ere many years have passed it will be for you and your contemporaries to make or mar it. Here in school you are gaining far more than mere book learning. There are other things which are of greater value for after life, such things as a true appreciation of moral values, a love of honesty and honour, and an instinct to play the game for the game's sake, remembering, as Kipling puts it, that

"The game is more than the players of the game

And the ship is more than the crew"

All this and more you absorb almost without knowing it every day you spend with your school fellows; all this is the very atmosphere of such a school as yours.

MESSAGE TO BOYS

A famous Scottish doctor addressing a gathering at Edinburgh, telling his failure to take heed of that warning.

THE OTHER point of importance in M. Stalin's speech shows how sincerely determined he is now to make up for that error of judgment on his part. His orders to his troops and people to create every possible obstacle for the invading Nazi hordes, if carried out as whole-heartedly as he desires, will deal Herr Hitler's plans for the subjugation of Russia a staggering blow. In short, even if the Germans do succeed in the Russian campaign, they will find themselves masters of a desolate and devastated country and the gains which they hope to secure in the matter of supplies and material to pour into the gaping jaws of their war machine will fall far below their expectations. Nothing which will give the Nazis the slightest assistance to turn it to their advantage will be left intact by the Soviet people and the prospect of a barren country unfolding itself before the invaders as they advance will certainly not be pleasant. Here M. Stalin has decided to follow the "scorched earth" policy which the Chinese have so successfully adopted against the Japanese and when this is combined with the guerilla warfare with which the people will continue to harass the Huns, Herr Hitler will realise that the cards are still turning against him remorselessly.

medical students said this: There are three ways of practising medicine. You may practise for gain; you may practise for fame; you may practise for love of your profession. If you practise for gain, God help you; if you practise for fame, God may help you; if you practise for love, God will help you.

That is the message I want to give to you boys today. If you devote yourselves to the service of your fellow men you will find true happiness and you will never regret your choice, but to fit yourselves for that great and noble task you need all the education and character training that your school years can give you. A great writer, Sir Hugh Walpole, who died only a few days ago, in his last published work wrote "We'll see a finer Britain after all this than there has ever been." He might well have said the same about China. When the evil things are overcome and freedom and justice are restored, it will be for you who today are boys to see to it that the world is a better place to live in than it ever has been.

And now the time has come for me to present the certificates and trophies to the fortunate winners. To all who have won prizes I offer my sincere congratulations: to those who have not been lucky this year I would say—that no doubt they will pull it off next year, and in any case it is the keenness and the high standard of their competition that has made each of the prizes so well-worth winning.

THANKS EXPRESSED

Two senior prefects, Leung Kik-ai and J. Macaulay, speaking in Chinese and English, respectively, thanked Sir Atholl for his presence and for distributing the certificates and prizes.

The proceedings terminated with the singing of the School Song, and the pronouncing of the Benediction in English and Chinese by the Bishop.

Class 1: (Class prize) Leung Kik-ai, Lee Man-chiu, (Chinese) Chan Kim-wang, (Old Boys) J. Macaulay, (Special) Wong Kam-ching and Francis Lam; Class 2: (Class) Fung Hon-yin, Ip Cheng-hing, (Chinese) Fung Hon-yin, (Old Boys) Ip Cheng-hing; Class 2b: (Class) Alphonse Vinh, Lewis Wong, (Chinese) Ma Chung-yun, (Old Boys) Kenneth Ho, (Special) J. Kew and D. Anderson; Class 3a: (Class) Wong Yee-nam, Chan Kam-tong, (Chinese) Hui Yung-sang, (Old Boys) Tsang Ki-yim; Class 3b: (Class) Mui Fook-kei, Ho Yue-hung, (Chinese) Ho Shu-kee, (Old Boys) D. Mackenzie; Class 4a: (Class) Yip Cheng-yu, Johnston Lee, (Chinese) Yip Cheng-yu, (Old Boys) Fu Cheng-hi, (Special) Chan Chung-yin; Class 4b: (Class) D. Todd, F. Lee, (Chinese) Cheung Shu-sing, (Old Boys) B. Lim, (Special) Chi Yu-boon; Class 5a: Leung Tai-koo, Leung Kam-yuen, (Chinese) Leung Tai-koo, (Old Boys) Cheong Leong-choi; Class 5b: (Class) Choa Eng-chi, O. Schreyer, (Chinese) Choa Eng-chi, (Old Boys) Charlie Chen; Class 6a: (Class) Chow Tak-to, Chan Tin-siu, Jr., (Chinese) Chan Tin-siu, Jr., (Old Boys) John Luk, (Special) Lee Soong-fai; Class 6b: (Class) George Shen, Hui Yin-man, (Chinese) Woo Ting-hay, (Old Boys) Ma Yuk-ling; Class 7a: (Class) Lee Sai-kau, Yee Lok-boon, (Chinese) Lee Shu-lin, (Old Boys) Kwok Wai-kei, (Special) Julius Cheung; Class 7b: (Class) M. Hall, U Ho-ming, (Chinese) U Ho-ming, (Old Boys) Ng Cheuk-run; Class 8a: (Class) Lee E. Shan, Hui In-chuan, (Chinese) Wan Shu-kee, (Old Boys) Ho Yau-kai; Class 8b: (Class) Franklin Chen, Ronald Perry, (Chinese) Wan Kai-sun, (Old Boys) Jock Look.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Chan Kai Ming and Arthur Scholarships: Class 3a, Wong Yee Nam; Class 3b, Mui Fook Kei, Ho Yue Hung.

The Old Boys' Association Scholarships: Class 4b, David Todd; Class 5a, Leung Tai Koo.

The Woo Hay Tong Scholarships: Class 6a, Lai Sik Bun, Leung Kai Chiu, John Luk; Class 7a, Wong Pik Chuen, Liu Kin Fong; Class 7b, Yip Kam Tai; Class 8a, Arthur Lee, Lee Yuk Fong, Lee Ying Chiu.

Inter-Club Cup for all Sports: Yellow Club.

NEW YORK, July 4 (Reuter).—Reports that the Japanese Government have ordered all Japanese ships to return to home ports, lack confirmation in Washington.

OUTSTANDING
BOOKS OF
1940

NEW YORK. The "ten outstanding books of 1940," as determined in a nationwide poll of 159 literary critics by the Book-of-the-Month Club in America were announced recently by Dr. Henry Seidel Canby, chairman of the club's editorial committee.

To obtain the greatest possible accuracy the selections were made in two ways—on the number of votes cast for each book and also on a point basis, with ten points for a first choice, nine for a second down to one point for a tenth choice. The two methods gave the same results for the first nine books.

"Mrs. Miniver," by Jan Struther was the tenth choice with thirty-one votes by the critics, but on the point basis, "Pilgrim's Way," by John Buchan was tenth with 165 points to 128 for "Mrs. Miniver."

The results of the poll follow:

1. "For Whom the Bell Tolls," by Ernest Hemingway 124 votes, 1,013 points.
2. "New England: Indian Summer," by Van Wyck Brooks 92 votes, 614 points.
3. "Oliver Twist," by Kenneth Roberts 71 votes, 444 points.
4. "How Green Was My Valley," by Richard Llewellyn 59 votes, 415 points.
5. "Native Son," by Richard Wright 57 votes, 363 points.
6. "As I Remember Him," by Hans Zinner 50 votes, 298 points.
7. "You Can't Go Home Again," by Thomas Wolfe 44 votes, 269 points.
8. "Audubon's America," edited by Donald Culross Peattie 40 votes, 219 points.
9. "Sapphira and the Slave Girl," by Willa Gather 31 votes, 181 points.
10. "Mrs. Miniver," by Jan Struther 31 votes, 128 points.

WELLS PREDICTS
THINGS TO COME

LONDON, July 4 (Central).—Visualising China's leading role in things to come, Mr. H. G. Wells, eminent British writer, has sent the following message to the Chinese people for the Double-Seventh, anniversary of China's war of resistance:

"China, Russia, the Americas, Britain, and India, the greater half of mankind are allies in this war. After this war they can and must secure the Rights of Man, a world federal control of transport and oil, and conservation and just distribution of natural resources throughout the earth."

UCR Leaders Send Birthday
Greetings To Madame Chiang

NEW YORK CITY, June 9 (By Clipper).—Hailing MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK as one of the women who today are playing a "crucial part in the struggle of Democracy against Fascism," the directors of the United China Relief on June 5, cabled birthday greetings to China's First Lady and pledged the support of the American people in providing aid and relief to the Chinese people.

The cable paid tribute to Madame Chiang's qualities of leadership and courage which have had such an effect in sustaining the morale of the Chinese people through almost four years of war.

It said: "At a moment when the fate of civilisation hangs in the balance the people of the Democracies are proud that women should play such a crucial part in the struggle of Democracy against Fascism. Time and again, Mme. Chiang, your people have testified that your courage, your wisdom, your guidance have been tremendous factors in creating the morale which has made it possible for the Chinese people to continue to resist for four long years an enemy equipped with all the cruellest weapons of modern warfare."

"As Interpreter of your people to the world, you are playing a unique role, unparalleled in the history of China. In your own person you symbolise for the American people the cultural link and the traditional friendship between our two peoples, and in your character we find the qualities we should be proud to claim as typical of American womanhood."

SHARE BURDENS

"We think it is significant that while you so willingly share the burdens of state with your husband, you also are equally concerned with the sufferings of your people and have taken a leading part in finding shelter for the orphans of the war, in the rehabilitation of refugees, in the provision of proper care for the wounded."

"We wish on your birthday, to pledge our continued support of your efforts to alleviate the sufferings of your people, and to assure you that we will do our utmost to convince thousands more of our compatriots to give active material and moral support to your brave people."

Those who signed the cable included James G. Blaine, chairman, Eugene Barnett, vice-chairman, Earl S. Buck, William O. Bullitt, Paul Hoffman, Thomas W. Mamont, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., David O. Seldick, Robert

THE WAR ON LAND:
POSITION ON THE RUSSIAN
AND SYRIAN FRONTS: THE
MIDDLE EAST COMMAND

"Talking about the German campaign against Russia last week, when practically little was known of the progress of the fighting, I made one general comment—I said that it would not be good strategy on the part of the Red Army to try and stand up at short range to the terrific shock of the Nazi war machine," said CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"I said that we should be prepared for a quick penetration by the Germans and I am beginning to fear that this has happened and that the Germans have thrown a large proportion of their attack through Eastern Poland," continued Capt. Falls.

RUSSIAN ADMISSION
The speaker went on to state that Russian communiques appeared to have confirmed this view and that the German statements that a large part of the Russian forces had been cut off by his move seemed to have some grain of truth in them.

The Russians had now admitted that the Germans had broken through near Minsk, but that every attempt was being made to hold up the main body of the Germans before they could get in touch with their advance armoured units.

"If the German main body reaches its advance forces, that would amount to a German victory and would create a threat to Moscow itself," continued Capt. Falls, "and the breach seems to be widening."

IN THE SOUTH

"Further south the same thing seems to be happening on a smaller scale and if the Germans succeed, the Russians would have no alternative but to retire to the marshes there. On this front there is also another possible result. Suppose the enemy were to put in a powerful thrust to cross the River Pruth and then drive on in the direction of Kiev, then the Russian forces would find themselves in a serious position as on the northern front. The latest communique, however, states that the Germans are being held up on this front."

POSITION IN SYRIA

Capt. Falls next discussed the position in Syria, where he said the defenders had made a war of swift movement difficult. In 1918, General Allenby had made a head-on rush through the country, but that was after the enemy had been defeated and present-day

fighting in Syria could be gauged by the fact that the first counter-attack succeeded in seizing and holding many important points on the British lines of communication, but had not succeeded in stopping the British advance.

Capt. Falls said that the three primary objectives of the British forces in Syria were Damascus, Palmyra and Beirut.

"We have captured the first of these without any trouble and we were to some extent aided by the defence which was ready to fight around Damascus and not within the city itself. (The fighting here has been in pleasing contrast to the brutality which the Germans had carried into every other battle," said Capt. Falls. "This is significant and reflected credit on the people of Syria or the Arab world or the Moslem world."

"Our advance is going on now more rapidly and reinforcements have arrived."

Capt. Falls said that Palmyra had now been surrounded and the British were advancing further north.

MIDDLE EAST COMMAND

Turning to events in the Middle East, Capt. Falls said that his listeners would undoubtedly expect him to say a word about the transfer of the Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East and India—General Wavell and General Auchin-

It has undoubtedly come as a very great surprise and I am not criticising or defending it," said Capt. Falls. "But I would like to point out that generals who are in command at the outset of long wars are never in command at the end."

"In this case, General Wavell is going to another command which is of great importance and which may become more so than at present. General Auchinleck is not known so well as General Wavell was to the public, but the army is well aware of his ability."

"All over the world General Wavell's name has become more familiar than any other British general—more famous than even General Allenby in the last war," concluded Capt. Falls.

TO SPEAK OF
MANY THINGS

New York.—In all London only one building—the 16-storey University of London—could be called a skyscraper by American standards.

To spend the \$17 billion voted for defence last summer will take the product of 8,300,000 man-years of work.

There are 50,000 separate inspections on an aircraft engine says Col. John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

In ancient times the emerald birthstone for May, was thought to sharpen wits, to confer riches, and, when placed under the tongue to give the power of prediction.

Among classes offered by the New York Association for the Blind is beauty culture, wherein blind girls learn to shampoo and arrange their hair, manicure their fingernails, and apply make-up themselves.

Women received their first big chance to do office work under President Lincoln, who employed 1,500 as government clerks. In one week recently 22,004 women applied for jobs in the War Department alone.

Some economists figure that, during the World War, it took 2440 minutes of farm labour to produce the same amount of wheat 100 minutes now produces. And vastly increased efficiency of personnel, methods, and equipment has halved the time required to drill U.S. oil wells.

Gordon Sprout, Charles F. Williams and Wendell L. Willkie.

GERMANS CROSS RIVER DVINA

U-BOAT DESTROYED IN BALTIC

MOSCOW, July 4 (Reuter).—A communique announces heavy fighting during yesterday in the Dvinsk sector on the River Dvina. The communique says that the Germans effected a crossing of the River Dvina near Jacobstadt and Dvinsk, where fresh heavy fighting occurred.

Soviet aviation heavily attacked throughout the day "enemy" mechanised units on the passages of southern Dvina."

Concerning the fighting in the Minsk sector, the communique says, "The enemy suffered considerable losses as the result of the stubborn resistance of our troops," adding that Soviet troops have made bayonet attacks.

Heavy fighting is reported on the River Berezina, where Soviet infantry operating with tanks, artillery and aeroplanes "inflicted a heavy defeat on the enemy."

The communique claims that during the fighting German tanks avoided combat with Russian heavy tanks and "wherever our fighting planes appeared, we rapidly gained mastery of the air over the battlefield."

U-BOAT DESTROYED

An enemy submarine, probably German, has been destroyed with depth charges in the Baltic by an unnamed Soviet torpedo boat, according to Krivaya Flot, the Russian Navy's newspaper.

Russian sailors said that they distinctly saw the submarine's hull from which air bubbles were issuing.

SUNER'S VIOLENT TIRADE AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA

MADRID July 4 (Reuter).—"Spain's position in respect of the war between Germany and Russia cannot be other than that of a most resolute moral belligerent at the side of her friends against the most hated of all Spain's enemies," said Senor Ramon Serrano Suner, the Spanish Foreign Minister, in an interview with the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

Presumably referring to volunteers, Senor Suner added, "Moral belligerency will be completed by physical presence on the battlefield. Spain's contribution to the fight for western civilisation will not be limited to more than is imposed by the circumstances of the moment."

Senor Suner made an interesting revelation of his own and perhaps Axis opinion by saying, "I think that a victory of the Axis over Russia will bring the world towards peace. The United States must convince themselves that their entry into the war can only uselessly and cruelly prolong the human sacrifice. Great Britain will then understand and accept peace as the only salvation."

TIN INGOTS SEIZED

A large quantity of tin ingots was seized by the Police on board a Macao-bound steamer yesterday morning.

The raid was carried out by a party of Chinese detectives, led by Det. Sgt. T. Cashman. They boarded the ship when it was about to sail.

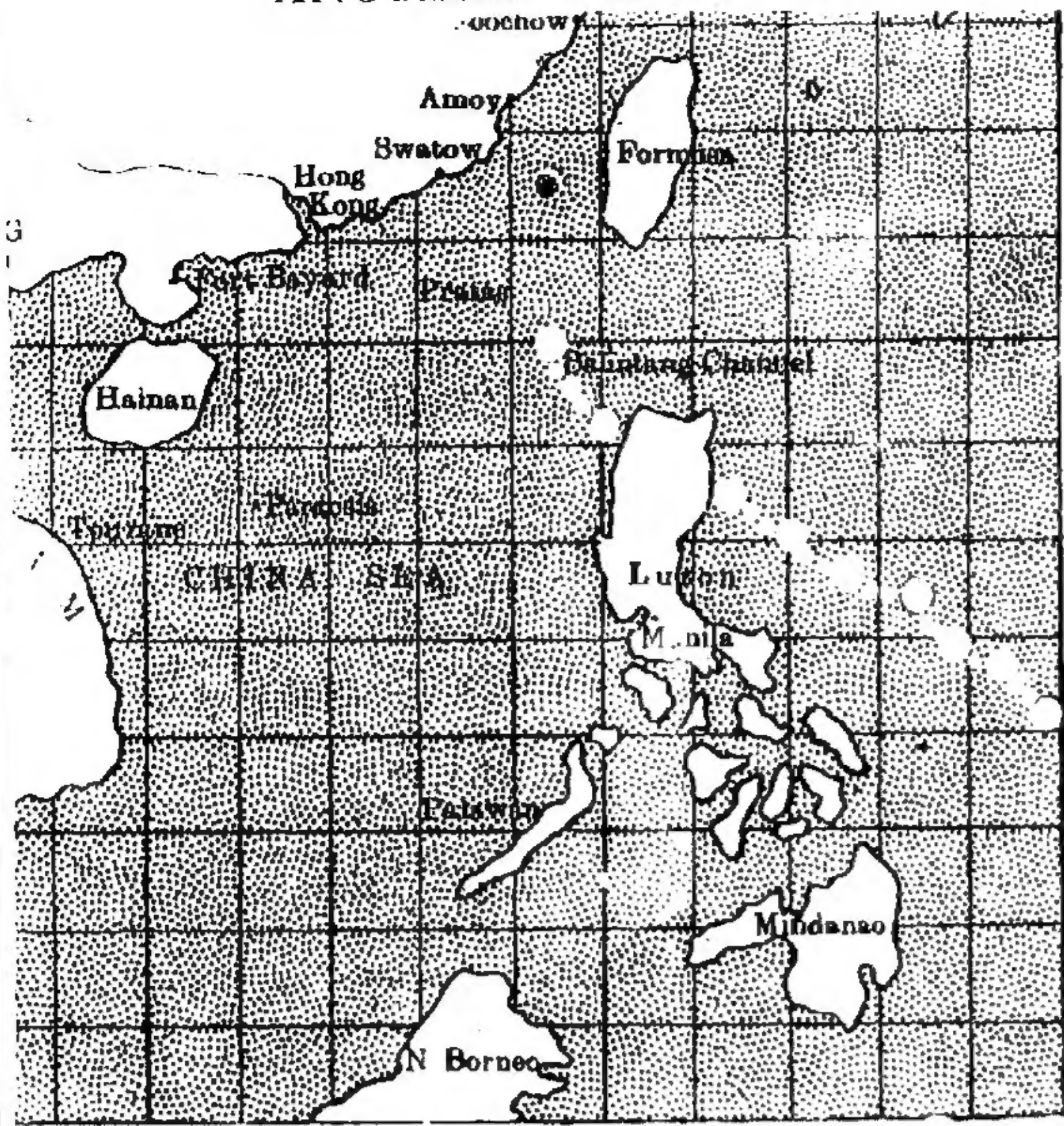
The tin bars were found to be concealed in large buckets under layers of salt fish. Altogether 17 buckets were seized.

After seizure, the barrels were removed to Central Police Station. Up to late last night, nobody had come forward to claim the goods.

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter).—Arthur Henry Hall, Chief Superintendent of the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, retires today, says the Ministry of Aircraft Production. He was due to retire in April but agreed to continue. He has been in charge of the Establishment since 1928.

WASHINGTON, July 4 (Reuter).—The United States is to supply upwards of 600,000 bales of cotton to Britain under the Lend Lease Act, according to authoritative quarters here. Britain plans to take at least 20,000 bales a month while shipping space is available.

ANOTHER TYPHOON



The No. 1 local signal was hoisted at 2.05 p.m. yesterday and at 5.18 o'clock the Royal Observatory reported the typhoon was situated in Lat. 20 N., Long. 119E., moving north-west.

FINNS CLAIM AALAND ISLANDS OCCUPIED

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter).—Occupation of the AALAND ISLANDS is claimed in the first communique issued from the Finnish headquarters. It is also announced that Finnish and German troops have crossed the Eastern frontier of North Finland.

The communique issued early this morning according to a Helsinki dispatch to the official German News Agency, says:—

"Since Russia has undertaken open war against Finland and begun to raid civilian residential centres, operations of our army have been developing as follows:—

"On land frontiers, minor battles took place at several places in connexion with reconnaissance activity. Enemy attempts to press beyond our frontier were everywhere repulsed.

"At some places, our troops occupied important points on the other side of the frontier.

"In North Finland, forward movement has progressed according to plans. In the Hangoe area, there is continuous artillery activity on both sides.

"On the southern front, operations consisted of mainly in mine-laying, patrolling and reconnaissance activities.

"In order to carry out the defence of the Aaland Islands, the island group was occupied.

"One enemy submarine was sunk in our mine zone.

"Our Air Force protected the railway lines and urban centres and also bombed enemy transport trains, aerodromes and junctions.

"One fighter aircraft and anti-aircraft guns have, up to the evening of July 2, shot down 48 aeroplanes."

FOUR GREEK SEAMEN IMPRISONED

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was passed by Court. T. C. Stiff at the Marine Court yesterday on each of four Greek seamen charged with having been guilty of continued neglect of duty between June 26 and July 2.

The defendants were Nicholas Papadimas, 44, wireless operator, Nicholas Bistis, 28, Second Officer, Michael Tsouprakis, 29, Second Engineer, and George Kait'kos, 29, Third Engineer.

Mr. D. B. Evans, appearing for the master of the vessel, Captain Michael Manes, stated that while in Japan the Captain received instructions that the vessel had been requisitioned and was to proceed to Hongkong. On arrival on May 19, there was almost immediate trouble with the four defendants, who wanted to be discharged here.

HSINKING, July 4 (Reuter).—Taking no chances in view of the present uncertainty, three-day air raid exercises are being staged throughout "Manchukuo" beginning today. Germans will warn the populace to take cover from sham air attacks until the all-clear sounded, while tonight the capital will have a complete black-out with searchlight raking the sky.

DESERTION ALLEGED

LOCAL RESTAURANT KEEPER SUMMONED

A local restaurant keeper was defendant in a case in which he was charged with desertion by Leung Siu-long, 28, of No. 457, Hennessy Road, third floor, allegedly his "tin-long" wife, heard before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant was Pul Chun-chau, of No. 5, Bonham Strand East, master of the Yuen Loi Restaurant, Nos. 266-268, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, who was alleged to have, on Apr. 27, deserted complainant, who is his "tin-long" wife, whom he is legally liable to support.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland, R.S. prosecuted, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan was for the defence.

Mr. Russ said that the main question was whether complainant was the "tin-long" spouse of defendant.

Hearing was adjourned to July 23, at 2.30 p.m.

INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL

In a thrilling match played at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, yesterday, Pul Ying (White) beat Pul Ying (Green) by 56 points to 54 in the Inter-School Basketball League thus winning the championship.

Prizes were presented by Mr. Ho Yan-tak, Chairman of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Extensive Black-out This Month

A plan for an extensive black-out, FROM SUNSET ON JULY 21 TO SUNRISE ON JULY 24 with permission to extend the period, if found necessary and advisable, TO SUNRISE ON JULY 27, has been completed and now awaits Government's approval, said Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., at the weekly Press conference yesterday.

During these black-outs extensive A.R.P. exercises will be held. Observations from the air will be carried out, and full details will be published in the Press as soon as Government approval of the scheme had been obtained.

Questioned by a reporter as to the exact meaning of "it found necessary and advisable," the Director of A.R.P. explained that should the results of the first three days be found unsatisfactory the period will be extended to July 27. So it will be up to the public whether there is going to be a three-day black-out or whether the exercises are to last one full week, said Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins.

4,000 wardens will be mobilised for duty during the exercises.

NEW LAMP FITTINGS

During the black-out, a new

Compulsory Service Tribunal

NINETEEN CASES DEALT WITH

A meeting of the Compulsory Service Tribunal was held yesterday in the Council Chamber when 19 cases were dealt with.

Mr. Justice E. H. Williams was in the Chair, supported by Lt. Comdr. L. L. Tollemache, R.N., Major R. E. Moody, Mr. E. Davidson, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess, Clerk to the Tribunal.

Mr. A. E. L. Burgoyne, who was overage, said that he was willing to serve in some capacity and was recommended by the Chairman to get in touch with the organiser for Essential Services Group.

Mr. C. L. Gregory was assigned to the Group for Essential Services. He is on special duty under the Food Controller.

Mr. L. G. Johnson, employed as watchman by the Kowloon Docks, was assigned to the Combatant Group.

Mr. J. J. King, whose case was dealt with in absentia, was recommended to the Essential Services Group.

Mr. W. Littler, of Talkoo Dockyard, was assigned to the Combatant Group; Mr. S. Maunders of Cable and Wireless, to the Key-Post Group; Mr. W. R. Meuthel, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, to the Group for Essential Services; Mr. J. D. Murphy, formerly of the Royal Dockyard Police and lately transferred to the Talkoo Dockyard Police, to the Combatant Group; Mr. M. Pearce, a purser employed by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, to the Group for Essential Services.

RE-ASSIGNED

Mr. J. A. Ritchie, who last October had been permitted to resign from the Volunteers on the ground that he intended to leave the Colony, was re-assigned to the Combatant Group.

Mr. R. G. Shannon, a dentist, was assigned to the Group for Essential Services; Mr. G. Sing to the Essential Services Group; Mr. W. Stonehouse, of Hongkong Electric, to the Key-Post Group; and Mr. R. L. Tanner, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, to the Combatant Group. Mr. Tanner suggested that he be permitted to join the Police Reserve as he had considerable experience of police work.

Mr. W. H. E. Thomas, of the China Light and Power Company, who was exempted from the provisions of the Ordinance governing Compulsory Services, being an Australian citizen of less than two years residence in the Colony, stated that he was willing to assist in some way.

Mr. W. H. E. Thomas, manager of the Chartered Bank, was assigned to the Essential Services Group; Mr. J. Wilson, engineer, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, to the Key-Post Group; Mr. F. M. Hale, of Andersen, Meyer and Co., to the Combatant Group; and Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., was assigned to the Essential Services Group.

FUNERAL OF MRS. Pau Ka-ping WONG Wife Of Principal Chinese Detective

The funeral of the wife of Principal Chinese Detective Wong Lai, whose death occurred on Wednesday at 10.15 a.m. at her residence at No. 77, Queen's Road Central, second floor, took place at the Tung Wah Yee Chong, Taihauwan, yesterday.

Aged 58, the late Mrs. Wong was survived by her husband, three sons, Sul-chuen, King-chui and King-wah, and one daughter, King-yl.

(There was a profusion of floral tributes and scrolls.)

FUNERAL OF MISS JOAN WONG

The funeral took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday of Miss Joan Wong, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Pang-leuk, who died after a lengthy illness at the Tai Wo Hospital on Thursday morning.

The late Miss Wong was only 23 years of age and was a past pupil of the Diocesan Girls' School. The Rev. Kwan Kang-yau officiated.

DANGEROUS BLASTING OPERATIONS

Three big stones, alleged to have blown high up into the air and finally landed yards away from the actual scene of the blasting, were produced before Major A. N. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when a summons of blasting stone without being fully covered up at King's Road behind the North Point depot of the Asiatic Petroleum Company on June 11 was heard against Wong Fuk, of No. 231, Hennessy Road.

Sub-Ins. W. L. Clark conducted the prosecution.

The case was adjourned to next Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

ABBAS' RINK WINS

In the Open Rink of the Colony lawn bowls championship yesterday, on the Craigengower C.C. green, a rink from the Indian R.C. comprising J. Hosen, A. M. R. Jahna, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas (skip) gained a decisive victory over a Kowloon Tong rink of H. Gittins, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard and A. Spary (skip) by 30 shots to 10.

The losers scored on only five heads.

At Kowloon C.C. M. I. Razack, A. K. Sulland, A. J. Coelho and A. H. Rumjahn (skip) lost to H. J. Blokenell, G. W. Elphick, C. E. Langley and L. A. Jordan (skip) 10-20.

At Racerio, Aikens, Thompson, White and Meyer (skip) beat A. Zimmerman, F. Zimmerman, D. Hunt and N. A. E. Mackay (skip) 23-19.

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RUSSIA HAS CHANGED

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Mr. Steed declared that the present war was resolving itself into a struggle for power with two very different objectives.

For the GERMANS, it was designed for securing profit in their plans to dominate humankind.

For BRITAIN, it was meant to set all nations free to live their own ways and under their own laws.

Mr. Steed expressed the view that it was significant that Herr Hitler should have taken a step that has thrown Russia into the forces that have set out to defeat him and to achieve freedom.

The world had been disgusted with the militarism of Nazi policy but the forces ranged against it would have to fight for the freedom.

RICH AND POOR

"Political freedom constitutes the acceptance of a different ideal as applicable to rich and poor. It is meant for men to live and act together," said Mr. Steed. "More than this, is the beginning of slavery. Freedom as we understand it is spiritual liberation and now M. Stalin has urged his people to fight for that freedom and, in doing so, it says bring Russia one step nearer home."

CLYDE BEATEN

GLASGOW, July 4 (Reuter).—In the Scottish Summer Cup football second round replay, Hibernians beat Clyde by two goals to one and will now meet Dumbarton in the semi-final tomorrow when Hearts oppose the Rangers.

Chief Justice Decides Against Appraisement

Sitting at the Prize Court yesterday the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, decided against an appraisement made by the Marshal-in-Prize in regard to the m.v. Roma, an Italian-registered vessel owned by a Chinese merchant, and which was seized by the British Government on Nov. 29 last year.

The Crown assessed the value of the ship on her break-up value at \$70,000 but the claimant-owner, Chie Kiam, represented by Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr. instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, claimed that the vessel should be assessed on her trading value which should be more than the amount proposed by the Crown.

Mr. T. J. Gould, the Proper Officer, appeared for the Crown. Mr. A. H. Carroll, shipping broker, testified that the total value of the ship's engine and hull was \$90,000. He also put the trading value of the vessel at \$138,000.

His Lordship said that Messrs. Germond and Heiberg, to all intents and purposes, agreed with the value set by Mr. Carroll. He set the value of the vessel at \$138,000, declaring that "the appraisement by the Marshal-in-Prize was on too narrow a basis."

His Lordship allowed the amount of indemnity to be paid by the requisitioning power after hostility, on the basis of the vessel's trading value.

RIVER TRADE

Wong Chong-sum, son of the owner, said the ship was employed between Amoy and the Interior of Fukien. It continued this river trade until the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war in 1937 and was brought to Hongkong in 1938. She was then under the Chinese flag.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

BELLOC BEREAVED: DAUGHTER OF A HEAVYWEIGHT: SERGT. JOAN, M. M.

ST. MONICA, WHOSE FEAST IS CELEBRATED TOMORROW, IS THE PATRONESS OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN, but more than that she is a model for wives and mothers. She is remembered as the mother of St. Augustine, but her trials began before she won his conversion. Her husband was a Roman officer, a pagan and a man of passionate temper. Her life was made hard because of him, but she won him to Christianity by her gentleness, and he was baptised before her death.

She had three children, and Augustine, who won fame by the brilliance of his intellect, fell away badly from her teaching and caused her great pain. She never despaired of winning him back to the right way of life, and she went with him to one place after another until finally she saw him not merely converted, but directing his great intellect to the cause of Christian truth.

She was a native of Tagaste in North Africa, and when in Italy Jack and Mrs. Dempsey are in her old age she conceived a desire to return there. At Ostia, near the mouth of the Tiber, she fell ill and died there in 378.

The church in her honour is a conspicuous object at Ostia, well known to those who have travelled to Rome by air, for Ostia is now the air port of Rome and the church is the most conspicuous object of the town.

BELLOC BEREAVED
Hilare Belloc's son, Peter, has died at the age of 36 of pneumonia contracted while on active service. He was serving as a Captain in the Royal Marines, having received his commission soon after the war started.

When Peter Belloc went to Fleet Street he joined the DAILY SKETCH and eventually became editor. He continued to review books for the paper during his service with the Marines.

His own first book was about the sea and seamen entitled "Below Bridges." It described the men who float in and out of London's Thames-side dockland.

He was a militant Catholic. To show his displeasure at having received through the mail some contraceptive literature he walked in to the store which sent it, left a quantity of bottles and other stock in disorder, and invited arrest. The challenge was not accepted.

DAUGHTER OF HEAVYWEIGHT
On Ascension Day, Joan Dempsey, daughter of the former heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, made her first Communion. Joan is attending the Sisters of Charity

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services for the coming week:
July 6: 5th Sunday after Pentecost: At 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; At 7.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English, with General Communion of the Members of Catholic Action and Children of Mary; At 8.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Portuguese; At 9.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; At 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

July 7: At 6 p.m. Meeting of the Children of Mary (English-speaking Section).

July 8: At 6 p.m. Meeting of the Chinese C.Y.M.A.

July 9: At 6 p.m. Meeting of the Chinese C.Y.L.A.

July 10: At 11 a.m. Meeting of the Catholic Ladies Association; At 6 p.m. General Meeting of the Little Flower Club.

July 11: At 7.30 a.m. begins the Novena for the Holy Souls.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL
125, Portland Street, Mongkok
July 6: At 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; No service in the evening.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

HONG KONG
Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital
Preaching: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. Moreton. Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be broadcast and followed by the Sacrament of the Lords' Supper. Hymns: 32, 490, 283, 99, 520. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 1, 200, 114, 150.
NOTICES FOR WEEK
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8.30 & 8.45 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 8.15 Home.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

4th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown.
Notices: Launch parties on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m. N.B. The Church is open to the general public.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

5th Sunday after Pentecost. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6.30 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 a.m. High Mass followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. July 10 At 5.30 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. July 11—Blessed Oliver Plunkett. On week days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. Confessions morning and evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 MACDONNELL RD.
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be "God."
The Golden Text will be: "I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel thy Saviour." (Isaiah 43: 2).
Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works." (Psalms 145: 9).
The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understanding, shows clearly that it is Mind, and that Mind is God, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient—that is, all power, all presence, all science. Hence all is in reality the manifestation of Mind. If God were understood instead of being merely believed, this understanding would establish health. Spiritual perception brings out the possibilities of being, destroys reliance on sight, but God, and so makes man the image of truth. Maker in deed and in truth." (Science and Health, Pages 278 and 283).

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CHINESE YOUTH LEAGUE SENDS MESSAGE

Thanks To China Campaign Comtee. In London

The Chinese Youth League recently sent a message to the China Campaign Committee in London. The message reads as follows:—

"Gentlemen: We thank you very much for your deep sympathy and invaluable assistance which you have rendered us during the past few years. The long period of war with its inevitable concomitants has produced a great number of refugees who are in urgent need of relief. Your appeal for China on June 19 and the six-point programme to commemorate the Double-Seven Anniversary will undoubtedly do them much good.

"We are fighting a battle of civilization against a revival of barbarism and a battle of righteousness against injustice. It is gratifying to say that the enemy is sinking deeper and deeper in the quagmire and we shall continue the fight until the ultimate victory is attained. We sincerely hope that all democracies will co-operate together to engage in the difficult task of building up a new world order.

"Finally, we beg to express our sincere sympathy for the refugees of your country, who heroically stand the ordeal of the war from which they will, we firmly believe, emerge victorious."

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

July 6.—5th Sunday after Pentecost. 7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English, General Communion and Benediction; 9.30 a.m. Meeting of Children of Mary (English Speaking Section); 10.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days:—Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

July 7.—At 7.15 a.m. begins the Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

CHRIST CHURCH (KOWLOON TONG)

Corporate Communion and Parish Breakfast.

Rev. G. Baker to Preach.
July 6: 4th Sunday after Trinity. Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Corporate Holy Communion followed by the parish breakfast; 9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. Gilbert Baker; Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St.

Services in Mandarin: 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Week-day Services and Notices
July 7: Guild of Martha and Mary meeting at 8.30 p.m. in the Vicarage.
July 8: Church Council meets at 6 p.m. in the Vicarage.
July 9: Wolf Cubs meet at 4 Embankment Road at 4.30 p.m.
July 10: Holy Communion at 7 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary weekly meeting in the Vicarage at 10 a.m. Choir practise in the Church at 6 p.m.
July 11: Vicar and Fellowship "At Home" in the Vicarage from 8 p.m. onwards.

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

77 Fokfulam Road
Saturday Evening Fellowship meeting at 8.30. Visitors are cordially invited.
A course of Talks on the Book of Beginnings. This evening it is Genesis III. "The Serpent worms his way into the Garden of God, bringing death and ruin in his trail."
Sunday afternoon Bible Study Circle at 3 o'clock.
All young women invited. No morning or evening Sunday Service.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

(Hongkong Branch) CHAPEL
25, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong
Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor.
Sunday Services: 10 a.m. Worship (English). Speaker, Rev. John Bechtel; 11 a.m. Worship (Cantonese); 2 p.m. Sunday School (Cantonese); 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service (Cantonese).
Wednesday: 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Cantonese).
The Sunday Evening and Thursday evening English services will be discontinued.

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TOMORROW

DVORAK SYMPHONY NO. 5 "THE NEW WORLD"

Book Reviews

10.15—11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Methodist Church.
12.15 p.m. Songs by Elizabeth S. Lunn (Soprano).

Alleluia (Mozart). You Will See, Dearest (Don Giovanni)—Mozart—w. Orchestral acc. O. H. Herren, O. H. Werlein, Op. 37, No. 2 (Schumann). Roselind, Op. 89, No. 6 (Schumann)—with Piano acc.

12.25 Schumann—Quartet in A Major, Op. 41, No. 3.

1st Mov. Andante espressivo—Allegro—Allegro molto moderato. 2nd Mov. Assai agitato—Un poco adagio—Triumph. 3rd Mov. Adagio molto. 4th Mov. Finale—Allegro molto vivace—Lento String Quartet.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Excerpts from Gilbert & Sullivan.

The Yeomen of the Guard, Here's A Man of Jolly—Chorus, I Have A Song to Sing Of—Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus. The Gondoliers, O Happiness, The Very Pith—Derek O'Dham, George Baker & Chorus; Rising Early in the Morning—George Baker and Chorus; Take A Pair of Sparkling Eyes—Derek O'Dham, Patricia, Stay, We Implore You—Derek O'Dham, Derek O'Dham, George Baker & Mixed Chorus; Oh, Fortune, To My Aching Heart Be Kind—George Baker, Bertha Lewis, Winifred Lawson, Darrill Fancourt, M. Green, M. Eyre and Nellie Brindcliffe. The Mikado, There Is Beauty—Bertha Lewis and Henry A. Lytton, For He's Gone and Married Yum-Yum—Alleen Davies, Henry A. Lytton, Derek O'Dham, Elsie Griffin, Bertha Lewis, Leo Sheffield, George Baker & Chorus. Alone, & Yet Alive—Bertha Lewis; On A Tree—Henry A. Lytton.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Chabrier—Cottillon—Ballet Music.

Menuet Pourpeux (La Toilette)—Scherzo—Valse "Danse des Chapeaux"—Idylle (Les Mains du destin)—Dance Villageoise (Grand Rond et Final)—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.

2.02 Beethoven—Sonata in B Flat Major, Op. 22.

1st Mov. Allegro con brio; 2nd Mov. Adagio con molta espressione; 3rd Mov. Menuetto; 4th Mov. Rondo-Allegretto—Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

2.30 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 A Dvorak Programme.

Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 95 ("The New World")—1st Mov: Adagio; 2nd Mov: Largo; 3rd Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Allegro con fuoco—The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra cond. by Sir London Ronald.

10.15 The Kentucky Minstrels.

The Last Rose of Summer (Moore Trad.), A Hundred Years from Now (Jacobs-Bond), Roaming (Del Riego), Carry Me Back To Green Pastures (Pepper)—Soloists Green Caley, John Duncan and George James.

Organ: Herbert Dawson.

10.30 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the Church of England.

10.50 Organ Solos.

Fantasia and Fugue on "BACH" (Liszt)—Guy Weitz playing on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral. Organ Concerto in B Flat (Handel)—Dr. E. Bullock at the Organ of Westminster Abbey with String Orchestra.

11.00 Message from a representative of Hongkong Chinese to Chungking on the Fourth Anniversary of the outbreak of War in China, by The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, C.B.E.

11.15 Close down.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

4th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion and in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher, The Bishop of H.K.; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Higgins.
The Social hour will be held immediately after Evensong and all will be welcomed.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Thursday at 7.30 a.m. and Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Notices for the week: Badminton on Monday at 8 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10 Junior Sunday School, Young People's Service, 11 Matins and Sermon. Subject: "Judge not." 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Subject: "And kissed him." Social Hour in Hall after service. Monday 10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China. Tuesday Fellowship. 6 p.m. Service in Church. 7. Annual meeting and dinner. Wednesday 6.45 p.m. Choir Practice. 8.45 Rovers. Thursday 10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China. 5.30 p.m. Wolf Cubs. Friday 5.30 p.m. Boy Scouts. 6.30 Intercessions in connection with the War. Saturday 1.30 p.m. Club tennis party on King's Park courts.

A campaign for 100,000 pairs of cloth shoes for the Chinese troops fighting on the front has been launched in Fokien by the provincial authorities. The shoes are expected to be all collected before July 28 for shipment to the front.

China, Malaya Collaboration

SINGAPORE, July 4 (Central News)—Views regarding subjects of mutual interests have been exchanged between the Chinese and Malayan Governments, said Dr. Philip T'au, China's special envoy to the South Seas, in an interview with the Central News prior to his departure for China today after a three-month stay here.

Dr. T'au's mission was to continue the goodwill mission to the South Seas undertaken by General Wu Te-chen a few months ago.

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123 Feet Development: The majority of the footage consisted of rising, that above Nos. 1 and 2 levels being payable.

ANDERSON SECTION

56 Feet Development: This consisted mainly of driving and cross-cutting on Nos. 2 and 4 levels respectively, that on the latter level being payable. Rising from No. 3 level was highly successful but has had to be suspended till No. 2 level is picked up.

BUKIT KOMAN SECTION

120 Feet Development: Again half the footage was above Nos. 5 and 6 levels. A crosscut on No. 5 level along a fault exposed the continuation of the reef previously driven upon, together with a parallel reef. Good crushing returns were obtained. The rise above No. 8 level continued satisfactorily.

DERRICK SECTION

81 Feet Development: Further work for the mullock pass system and exploratory crosscutting on Nos. 2, 5, and 6 levels was undertaken. No definite results were obtained.

MALACCA SECTION

95 Feet Development: Further exploratory work from the surface to the north of Malacca Shaft was continued satisfactorily, and the results from the remaining work above No. 24 level continue to be satisfactory.

MINING

A total of 6,772 tons was mined and treated. With the exception of Anderson the grade was maintained or improved slightly from all sections. Tonnage however, lower than last period. Raub Hole 3,412 tons; Anderson 482 tons; Bukit Koman 904 tons; Derrick 1,428 tons; and Malacca 546 tons.

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RETREATMENT PLANT

Tailings Treated, current tailings 6,622 tons. Tailings Treated, Bukit Koman Dump Tailings 3,099 tons. Tailings Treated, Raub Hole Dump Tailings 1,069 tons. Total 10,790 tons.

GOLD SHIPMENT

Battery: 955.09 Bullion Oz., 940.61 Fine Au Oz.

Retreatment: 744.95 Bullion Oz., 606.73 Fine Au Oz.

Total: 1,700.04 Bullion Oz., 1,511.34 Fine Au Oz.

GENERAL

Operation for the period was normal, and the improvement in grade continues.

Excavation of the underground Survey Office was completed and brickwork up has commenced.

Handgrenades were thrown on June 29 by two unidentified Chinese youths into the Shang Pin Hotel in Puting, a Japanese-occupied town on the Fukien coast, 30 miles south of Fochow, where a group of Japanese officers were feasting. Three Japanese were killed and five injured. The bomb throwers escaped.

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES**Corps Artillery****Half-Day Training, 1, 2, 3 & 4 Bys**

July 8, 2 p.m. H.Q. 1st and 4th Bys. Grenade training at Lowu.

July 10, 2 p.m. H.Q. 2nd and 3rd Bys. Grenade training at Lowu.

Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees, boots, web equipment, pouches, haversack, waterbottle filled, steel helmet. Mugs to be carried. O.C. Bys. will each detail at fatigue party of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men. Parade at H.Q. 1.40 p.m. each day.

1st Battery

July 10, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L.G. and B.C.A.s. Dress—Mufli. Instructional classes.

Orderly Sergt—Sgt H.J. Millington. Next for duty—Sgt L. C. Millington.

2nd Battery

July 7, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed. Dress—Mufli—Overalls. S.D. caps to be carried. Instruction on Thompson Sub-machine gun.

July 9, 5.30 p.m. Scandal Pri. L. Sec. Layers Class. Dress—Mufli—Overalls. S.D. caps to be carried. Revision.

July 10, 2 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress as above. Grenade throwing at Lowu.

3rd Battery

July 8, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress—Mufli. Gas lecture.

July 10, 2 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress as above. Grenade throwing at Lowu.

4th Battery

July 8, 2 p.m. H.Q. Dress as above. Grenades throwing at Lowu.

July 10, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. D.E.L. Sec. Dress—Overalls. web belt and frog Squad and Arms drill.

5th A.A. Battery

July 8, 2 p.m. H.Q. No. 1 Sec. Dress as detailed. Half day training at West Bay.

July 9, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs. Dress—Mufli. Lecture.

July 10, 2 p.m. H.Q. No. 2 Sec. Dress as detailed. Half day training at West Bay.

Field Company Engineers

July 7, 5.30 p.m. K.C.R. Company parade. Dress—Mufli. Anti-gas drill.

July 10, 2.30 p.m. K.C.R. Company parade. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, hosiery, boots, puttees. Overalls must be brought. Use of Crater bridging sets.

Corps Signals

July 7, 5.15 p.m. H.Q. (1) R. Army Class. Classification training.

Remainder. Signal training as detailed. (2) Training Cadre and recruits. Lecture No. 3.

SOLAR ECLIPSE GOLD MINING IN IN FUKIEN KWANGTUNG

YUNGAN. July 4 (Central)—The Solar Eclipse Observation Committee organised by the Fukien Meteorological Observatory is busy making preparations for observing the total solar eclipse which will take place on September 21.

The observation will be undertaken atop Wuyi Mountain in Taungan in north Fukien. Academic societies which will be invited to take part in the observation include the Observatory of the National Chungshan University, the National Geological Survey, the Land Survey Bureau, the China Society of Astronomy, and the Chekiang and Amoy Universities.

A broadcasting station will be temporarily erected atop Wuyi

The Gold Mining Administration under the Ministry of Economic Affairs has sent Mr. Chen Li-kang, leader of the Kwangsi Gold Prospecting Party, to Shikwan to confer with the provincial authorities on gold mining in Kwangtung. It is understood that the negotiations have been satisfactorily completed. The provincial authorities have promised to fully cooperate with the Gold Mining Administration.—(Central News).

Mountains to broadcast the changes of the solar eclipse. Discussions on the solar eclipse and other problems of science and an exhibition of astronomical instruments will be held.

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H.K.F.A. ANNUAL MEETING ON JULY 9: ALTERATIONS IN RULES FOR APPROVAL

Important alterations to the rules will come up for approval at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, to be held on Wednesday next, July 9, at 5.30 p.m. in the Association's office in the Bank of Canton Building (fourth floor).

The most important alterations recommended are in connexion with football tours. Here it is proposed that Rule 16 be amended as follows:

16 (a) Any Club proposing to make a tour or tours out of the Colony shall obtain the sanction of the Association. All Clubs must submit a financial statement of such tour within 14 days of return. (b) No club shall invite the players of other clubs to take part in any tour without the permission of the clubs concerned and clubs concerned shall notify the Association. Such permission shall not be necessary during the close season.

Other alterations recommended concern playing fields, playing season to commence on last Saturday in September and to end on first Sunday in May. League fixtures and challenge and competition games.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Association has passed through a very successful year. The Statement of Accounts shows a net profit of \$4,431.59. This satisfactory position is brought about by good receipts in the representative matches under the jurisdiction of the Association. The total number of Clubs in membership is 28 including 2 new affiliations.

COUNCIL. The Council met regularly throughout the year to transact the usual business of the Association, 13 meetings being held.**APPEALS BOARD.**—The Appeals Board met once during the year.**LEAGUE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.**—This Committee met on 13 occasions to transact the business of the League as well as other matters delegated to it by the Council. In spite of numerous postponements and readjustments necessitated by local conditions, the League fixtures were fulfilled according to the dates allotted. A few Clubs were called upon to pay off arrears of matches in midweek towards the end of the season.**EMERGENCY SUB-COMMITTEE.**—This Committee met on 8 occasions to deal with various matters on the field of play, varying suspensions were imposed on the players in accordance with the nature of the case.**REFEREES' SUB-COMMITTEE.**—This Committee met regularly to nominate referees to various matches, and the Council thanks all officials who so readily responded to invitations to officiate in various Charity games without payment.**GROUND SUB-COMMITTEE.**—This Committee carried out its duties in a very satisfactory manner.**INTERPORT COMPETITIONS.**—An invitation was extended to the Shanghai Football Association to send a team to Hongkong to

participate in the Annual Interport series in February, but Shanghai was unable to send a team down.

The Annual Interport match against Macao was played this year at the latter port on April 20, resulting in a win for Macao by 1-0.

LAI WAH CUP.—This year the Cup was won by the Civilians beating the Army in the final by 5-2.**SUNDAY HERALD CHARITY CUP.**—The Council issued invitations to 4 nations to participate in the Charity Cup and England was successful in beating Scotland in the final by 5-3. The gate receipts for the current year from this competition amounted to 3,300 which were distributed amongst many institutions.**POPPY DAY MATCH**

The annual match for the above fund between the Association and the United Services was played on November 11 and proved a great success and the sum of \$1,662.49 representing the net receipts was remitted to Earl Haig's Fund.

GOVERNORS' CUP.—Four matches were necessary to decide the winners of this Competition which was won by the Association. The Association and the Federation agreed to donate the proceeds of the deciding match amounting to \$5,675.68 equally between the "BOMBER FUND" and the "CHINESE BOMBER FUND".**CHARITY MATCHES.**—Apart from the Sunday Herald Cup Competition and the Kowloon Cup Competition, the latter being organised with the sanction of the Association, other charity matches were played in the course of the season resulting in the following sums being donated:—B.F.R.D.C. \$2,596.74; Bomber Fund \$949.10; E.W.O.F. \$949.05; The Royal Club \$1,772.26; Chinese Youth Medical Relief Association \$1,772.26; H.K. and Macao Relief Association \$1,597.26.**CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.**—Many interesting games were played in this competition. The Senior Shield was won by South China A.A. and the Junior Shield by R.A.S.C.**THE LEAGUE**

The League proved to be very exciting and some very good games were seen. The ultimate winners of the various Divisions were:

1st Division (Winners) S.C.A.A.; Runners-up Eastern A.A.
2nd Division (Winners) R.E.; Runners-up R.A.S.C.
3rd Division (Winners) R.A.F.; Runners-up R.C. of Signals.
The Council takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation to all Clubs for their co-operation during the season and also of congratulating all winners and runners-up.**Many Overseas Chinese Students Return To China To Study**

An unprecedented number of overseas Chinese students have returned to China to study since the inception of the current war in 1937, said Mr. Yu Chun-hsin, member of the Standing Committee of the Commission on Overseas Affairs and concurrently Director of the Overseas Chinese Educational Bureau, who arrived in Hongkong a few days ago en route to the South Seas to inspect overseas Chinese education there.

Many of these returned students have entered the Central Military Academy and the National Aviation School, Mr. Yu added.

To encourage more students to return to China, Mr. Yu revealed, the authorities concerned have devised ways and means providing them with transportation and other facilities. An Overseas Affairs Bureau has been established in Kunning to aid overseas Chinese returning to China. A Reception Station has also been established in Chungking.

A pamphlet giving details of the procedures for entering the different universities in China has been printed for their guidance and preparatory classes have been established in Chungking, Kunning and other places for them.

SUPPLY ABROAD

Meanwhile Mr. Yu said, the authorities are paying close attention to the question of the supply of teachers in Chinese schools abroad. A correspondence college for training teachers has been established,

More than 1,300 students are expected to graduate next spring.

An Overseas Chinese Normal School has also been established in Chungking and more than 30 of the first graduates will be sent abroad. They are expected to arrive in Hongkong within this month.

In addition, teachers' training institutes have also been established in Fukien and Kwangtung for training overseas Chinese teachers.

CHUNGKING, July 4 (Reuter)

—Two German new agencies represented in Chungking, the Transocean and D.N.B., are withdrawing. It is learned here.

A pianoforte recital will be given by Rosabel Hsu, F.T.C.L., in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, at 9.15 p.m. on Friday, July 11. Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Bomber Fund and China Relief Fund.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS**AT CENTRAL****LARCENY BY SERVANT**

Leong Chung, 38, of No. 42, Hennessy Road, first floor, a clerk of the Chung Wah Company, was remanded until Next Thursday on \$1,000 bail by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. yesterday on a charge of larceny by servant of motor accessories to the value of \$1,260 from Kwok Yat yan on Dec. 12, 1940.

Mr. D. McCallum, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley, is appearing for the prosecution, while defendant will be defended by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

HEROIN PILLS

For unlawful possession of 188 heroin pills at the Cheung Chau Ferry Wharf on June 25, Ma Sik-pang, 38, unemployed, was fined \$1,000 or four months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Senior Revenue Officer W. Ward said that defendant was arrested while coming down from a ferry with a packed in possession. It was found to contain heroin pills.

FIGHT OVER 12 CENTS!

A fight over 12 cents, in which one man was alleged to have hit the other on the head with a hammer, led to the appearance of Li Man, 27, unemployed, before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of having caused grievous bodily harm to Fong Cheong, 32, brick layer, at Fleming Road, Wanchai, on June 26.

Defendant said that he went to complainant to collect his wages and when the latter had no money to give him, he struck him.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley told the Court that complainant had been detained in hospital for three days.

Defendant was ordered to pay \$5 compensation to complainant, or in default, 10 days' hard labour.

MURDER CHARGE

Wan Wing-hing, 21, was remanded for a week by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday charged with the murder of one Yu Sik-lau by feloniously stabbing him with malice aforethought at Connaught Road Central on June 25.

Previously the charge against defendant was one of wounding, but the present charge was preferred when Yu succumbed on July 1 to his wounds.

Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

BEATING EXPORT BAN

A method aimed to defeat Government's ban on the export of tin ingot out of the Colony was revealed before Mr. Lowry yesterday, when Ng Ka-mau was fined \$1,000 for exporting eight cases of tin to Shanghai without a permit from the Controller of Trade.

Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan, who prosecuted, said that the tin concerned in the case was smelted down from ingots into sheets resembling foil. A shipment to Shanghai was made by defendant and it was declared as tin foil.

When the foil reached its destination, Insp. O'Donovan said, it would be smelted down again and made back into ingots.

(The Inspector added that he was instructed by the Office of Economic Warfare to ask for a serious view to be taken of this case.)

FINED \$200

Chiu Sin-kul, 37, unemployed, was fined \$200, in default 21 weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he appeared on remand for sentence on two counts of unlawful retention of postal packets and one of unlawfully opening a letter.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Sgt. Cochrane.

LACK OF EVIDENCE

Owing to lack of evidence, Chan Ng-teal, alias Chan Fook-cho, master of Fook Ming Ship, No. 169, Des Voeux Road Central, was discharged by Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of fraudulent conversion of \$2,800 on Mar. 20.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes while defendant was represented by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

EUROPEAN CAUTIONED
D. MacAllister, of Headquarters, China Command, was cautioned by Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when he pleaded guilty through a letter to a summons of driving car No. 3060 at a speed of 38 miles per hour on**FOREIGN MAILS**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 5th JULY, 1941.

Airmail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 24th June.	6th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 8th July.	15th July

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
SUNDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Sun. 6th July K.P.O. Reg. 6/7 5.00 PM Ord. 6/7 6.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 6/7 6.00 PM Ord. 6/7 Noon
MONDAY	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Mon. 7th July K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Tue. 15th July K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 6.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

ISOLATIONISTS WANTS PEACE

WASHINGTON, July 4 (Reuter).—Senator Wheeler and Senator Taft, Isolationists, have issued a statement, urging President Roosevelt in today's address to make a plea for negotiated peace as it is "an appropriate opportunity."

Senator Wheeler said such peace would "be the quickest way to defeat Hitler."

Senator Taft said the time was ripe for President Roosevelt to explore peace possibilities but thought this should be done without publicity.

(There are no expectations here, however, that President Roosevelt will heed these suggestions.)

gold wrist watch valued at \$20 from Lam So, married woman, of No. 15 Kilung Street, third floor, on July 3.

It was stated that at about 5 p.m. on the day in question, complainant was walking along Nathan Road, near Public Square Street when he suddenly snatched the watch from her wrist. He was then joined by four other persons to whom, it was alleged, he gave the watch.

An alarm was raised and accused was arrested by a market constable, but the others managed to get away. Defendant, who had one previous conviction, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

FIREWOOD PROFFER

For selling 27 catties of split firewood for one dollar, which is in excess of the price fixed by the Controller of Trade, Leung Wah, 19, master of the Cheung Hing Firewood Shop, at No. 115 Fa Yuen Street, ground floor, was fined \$250 or two months by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Sub.-Insp. Collins prosecuted.

Hennessy Road between Fenwick Street and Stewart Road on June 14.

Traffic Sgt. J. F. Channing said that defendant was following another car and that the road was fairly clear at that time. The speed limit within the area was 30 miles per hour.

STOLE BREAD ROLLS

For larceny of 60 bread rolls, the property of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Ip Sheung, 46, unemployed, was fined \$5 or 14 days' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. F. D. E. Tuckett said that defendant stole the bread from a van when coolies of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., were making deliveries to the St. Louis Industrial School at Third Street, West Point. He was seen and arrested by an Indian constable.

ROBBERY CHARGE

Committal proceedings on a charge of armed highway robbery against two unemployed, Leung Ming, alias Yeung Pak, alias Yeung Man-fai, 28, and Wan Luen, 21, were begun before Major Macfarland yesterday.

Defendants were alleged to have, together with another not in custody, being armed with a steel tyre gauge, robbed a marine hawk, Lal Kwan, 38, of No. 18, Eastern Street, second floor, of a purse containing \$4.85 on the roof of No. 516, Queen's Road West on June 13.

Det. Sub-Insp. C. T. Byron prosecuted.

Further hearing was fixed for Monday, at 11 a.m.

AT KOWLOON**SNATCHER CONVICTED**

Fung Kong, 20, unemployed, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday when he was charged with larceny, with others not in custody, of a

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